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Tuesday, November 20, 1917

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

November 20, 1917, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by  
Grand Master A. Otis Arnold.

Upon call of roll, Grand Officers were found present as  
follows:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....	Grand Master.
H. M. BLOOD.....	Deputy Grand Master.
L. M. KAGY.....	Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary.
M. P. BERRY.....	Grand Treasurer.
WM. H. PEASE.....	Grand Representative.
J. J. CROWDER.....	Grand Representative.
B. S. M. EDWARDS.....	Grand Chaplain.
ARTHUR G. NAUMAN.....	Grand Marshal.
W. A. DOWNING.....	Grand Conductor.
W. H. SHRIVER.....	Grand Guardian.
WM. NATHAN.....	Grand Herald.
C. A. ROBBINS.....	Chief of Ex. and Instr.
I. C. Abney.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Instr.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Marshal reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master ordered the Flag to be displayed, whereupon the Grand Warden placed the colors to the right of the Grand Master. America was sung and all saluted the Flag.

The printed Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers were received and referred to a Special Committee for analysis and the distribution of the matters therein to appropriate committees.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, the minutes of the last session were approved as printed without reading.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

*Assistants to the Grand Guardian*—Edward Priestman, of No. 6; C. L. Hawkins, of No. 270; Sigel Hubbard, of No. 525; I. O. Arnold, of No. 12; E. B. Hackelman, of No. 260; V. D. Scarborough, of No. 883; K. Doran, of No. 336; J. H. Byers, of No. 886; J. Twery, of No. 165.

*Assistants to the Grand Marshal*—Tom Dunlop, of No. 9; Scott C. Dyer, of No. 825; George Arps, of No. 708; Zack Hudgens, of No. 396; J. J. Vesley, of No. 1032; George Stuckey, of No. 933; J. Berliant, of No. 484; L. T. Mosedale, of No. 751; Joe Cerney, of No. 202; Knut V. Wattman, of No. 479.

*Committee on Analysis and Distribution*—Fred B. Merriells, P.G.M., of No. 650; George F. Koester, of No. 601; John J. Brown, P.G.M., of No. 122; Nelson Foley, of No. 8; A. B. Chadwick, of No. 214; Wm. A. Munca, of No. 109; E. E. Skillen, of No. 295; John W. Birney, of No. 77; Chas. E. Boyer, of No. 55; E. S. Conway, P.G.S., of No. 217; Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., of No. 199.

*Custodian*—M. L. Blumle, of No. 196.

*Messenger for Grand Master*—Chas. L. Taylor, of No. 868.

*Official Reporter*—Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

*Custodian of the Secret Work*—C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.

The Grand Secretary announced appointments as follows:

*Journal Clerk*—H. J. Reeziger, of No. 488.

*Assistant*—A. C. Low, of No. 6.

*Messenger*—H. B. Carley, of No. 465.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees on Necrology:

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.—E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., Chairman; Owen Scott, P.G.M.; Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.

HENRY PHILLIPS, P.G.M.—John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Chairman; James Ewing Davis, P.G.M.; W. A. Hubbard, P.G.M.

M. C. EAMES—A. B. Chadwick, Chairman; J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.; M. P. Berry, P.G.M.

The Grand Master also announced the following appointments:

*To fill Vacancy on State of the Order*—Wm. M. Hill, of No. 141; Henry Goldsmith, of No. 505.

*To fill Vacancy on Mileage and Per Diem*—J. H. Bath, of No. 752.

# DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report by Brother E. E. Skillen, of No. 295.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

They have examined the credentials of Representatives-elect of their several Lodges, and find the following correct and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in this body as Representatives:

For the term of two years:

1 Jas. E. Wilkinson	13 O. H. Badgett
3 Jas. H. Travis	15 B. J. Hunt
5 W. F. Eggleston	17 Closed
7 J. H. Mooran	19 F. A. Crest
9 Thos. H. Dunlop	21 Jas. W. Firth
11 Joseph Witkowsky	23 J. M. Austin

25 A. S. May	117 Henry Hodges
27 Herman J. Frenzel	119 J. V. Podesva
29 Philip Reitz	121 W. R. Hills
31 Robt. P. Stack	123 Sam'l Salverson
33 Dr. E. A. Taign	125 L. M. Parisho
35 C. W. Seitz	127 W. U. Mitchell
37 C. N. Nax	131 Geo. Meers
39 F. C. Sproul	133 Fred J. Wiese
41 Elmer E. Roberts	135 R. M. Wood
43 F. W. Herbst	137 H. G. Maisenheimer
45 Clarence L. Valentine	139 T. O. Henderson
47 Thos. C. Huff	141 Walter B. Creighton
49 H. E. Tucker	143 Fred E. Crandall
51 C. R. Humphrey	145 W. C. Icenogle
53 O. H. Richards	147 D. H. Duncan
55 Frank J. Dobes	149 A. Barnett
57 J. W. Heine	151 Jno. M. Porter
59 Jno. L. Holmes	153 J. H. Ballmar
63 L. R. Hunt	155 J. B. Hanning
65 A. C. Hall	157 C. F. Sharp
67 Hugh Davis	159 Jno. Martenthaler
69 J. L. Martin	161 A. O. McKinley
71 Chas. E. Wallace	163 D. W. Cumrine
73 Ed. Seehorn	165 H. L. Smargon
75 H. B. Foster	167 Chas. T. Schilling
77 Rolla Jones	169 Clyde McClain
79 V. C. Boynton	171 H. M. Wright
81 S. F. Baumgartner	173 C. Bowerman
83 A. C. Ellis	175 R. W. Hoyt
85 L. T. Bilbruck	177 J. C. Williams
87 Geo. Nollman	179 G. J. Goetsch
89 H. W. Elliott	183 Chas. Hunt
91 Joseph Stephens	185 S. A. Vinyard
93 Fred Points	187 Wm. J. Monroe
95 W. S. Foreman	189 Jno. W. Arbaugh
97 Chas. Rice	191 Ralph Proctor
99 Jno. Feverston	193 A. A. Goempler
101 Wm. J. Richards	195 Sam'l R. Garman
103 A. W. Voorhees	197 Fred Hays
105 Jno. R. Chatfield	199 Victor Olenious
107 T. J. Surman	201 A. R. Winans
109 Wm. A. Munea	203 S. A. Pendarvis
111 Fred Rice	205 E. D. Fisk
113 Geo. A. Kinney	211 John Liebintz
115 Everett Robinson	213 Arthur W. Croughan



215 Jno. O. Ward	309 C. R. Thornton
217 A. Trevarrow	311 D. C. Besley
219 Jno. H. Sharp	313 Geo. R. Stephens
221 Fritz Schalk	315 William Lee
223 L. H. Hovell	317 Closed
225 W. F. Cox	319 A. H. Weber
227 Wm. H. Helm	321 Albert A. Henderson
229 Wm. Kruger	323 P. L. Hall
231 Jno. Smidl	325 Tilden Board
233 T. M. Hewitt	329 E. Geewe
235 Jas. Cralle	331 H. H. Clemmens
237 Clinton Funkhouser	333 E. A. Smart
239 George Harvey Woodring	335 Elmer T. Keele
241 Bertram Crowell	337 W. P. Ginn
243 Chas. E. Seymour	341 E. N. Sorrells
245 D. C. Ade	343 Jas. W. Sheffer
249 H. H. Griffith	347 Dow Knupp
251 W. M. Kean	349 F. D. Patmer
253 Forest E. Reeves	353 Jno. Euler
255 Jno. B. Turner	355 N. B. Roberts
257 Frank Elmendorf	357 Geo. W. Miller *
259 Robt. Farron	359 Wesley Hathaway
261 Walter E. A. Nelson	361 Peter Johnson
263 Frank E. Wisslead	363 Palmer Taylor
265 Wm. L. Richards	365 Christ Meyer
267 Geo. E. Close	367 Pat Phebus
269 H. E. Spangle	369 E. F. Drewes
271 A. C. Ebert	371 N. A. Bryan
273 Otis Ballid	373 Joseph Hunter
275 Chas. L. Huggins	375 Michael Kautz
277 Chas. Reel	377 C. W. Watts
279 Geo. W. Clifton	379 B. S. Guthrie
281 Wm. F. Bogash	381 W. R. Jackson
283 J. P. Foster	383 Thos. H. McConnell
285 August Kalbetz	389 D. C. Beslsley
287 Wm. Sumter	391 Frank W. Baxendale
289 H. W. Pullen	395 I. M. Hammond
291 Fred Fritzinger	397 Dr. M. D. Henderson
293 F. W. Wilcox	399 Geo. VanSickle
295 Henry A. Harder	401 Jesse F. Giltner
297 Lewis McGinnis	403 Jas. E. Foster
299 Dave Ewing	405 Dr. A. L. Thompson
301 Wm. Bowman	407 W. F. Pohlman
303 Frank Knaup	409 Geo. W. Shunks
307 S. W. Holcomb	

411 J. G. Reul	509 Milton H. Spier
413 J. H. McClughan	511 M. W. Collinson
415 J. L. Wyatt	513 Martin N. Nelson
417 Roy Rushings	515 John Esmond
419 Walter Cox	517 Robt. Isbell
421 J. A. Giberson	519 Jno. O'Neil
423 Guy L. Swiney	521 Louis J. Hurwitz
427 Jno. F. Stevens	523 A. J. Lance
429 Edw. F. Weimer	525 Sylvester Farmer
431 C. J. Reiss	527 Jas. W. Taylor
433 W. E. Hutchinson	529 F. J. Barber
435 E. H. Campbell	531 F. E. Grimm
439 H. A. Bride	535 D. A. Johnston
441 A. M. Sanders	537 W. B. Callister
443 C. S. Dickerson	539 Wm. Gramm
445 Jos. Robinson	541 B. M. Riley
447 S. M. Miller	543 R. S. Kenney
449 E. P. Edsall	545 C. F. Ammerman
451 Philip R. Frederick	549 W. F. Alberts
453 G. H. Moore	551 Claud Gibbons
455 Albert F. Speckman	553 I. F. Steward
457 Jno. T. Supple	555 A. W. Carter
459 J. H. Michaels	557 Wm. P. Sarver
461 Consolidated	559 C. L. Ricketts
463 B. F. Jennings	561 Wm. Minch
465 Paul Kortasky	563 Benj. H. Sanders
467 Chas. Meckenhauser	565 Jas. M. Shaw
469 Manford Roller	567 N. F. Diesel
471 R. W. Moore	569 E. F. Long
473 Merton S. VanBrunt	571 Oler Langley
475 W. H. Motsinger	573 Alfred Cram
477 Gust Goettsche	575 F. E. Halladay
479 Knut V. Wattman	577 J. H. Brown
483 Clarence H. Russum	579 W. S. Ribley
485 S. E. Arnold	581 W. T. Hudgens
487 L. M. Anderson	583 A. E. Lundeen
489 Simon Lark	585 Frank Hale
491 J. W. Irwin	587 J. C. F. Meyer
493 Wm. F. Irvin	589 W. O. Smothers
495 Josiah Cox	591 C. L. Kilyore
497 Loren Evans	593 M. W. Munch
499 Will C. Snyder	595 Chas. Atterberry
501 Wm. Boyd	597 F. H. McMullen
503 A. H. McMaster	599 J. R. Simer
505 W. E. Hutchinson	601 C. R. Adkins

603 Fred Henricks  
 605 J. W. Rowley  
 607 E. W. Tascher  
 609 J. H. Drum  
 611 Will Fern  
 615 Chas. Wise  
 617 J. G. Presgrove  
 619 Harry K. Beard  
 621 G. B. Willis  
 623 A. B. Ewing  
 625 W. T. Edmondson  
 627 Henry Kramer  
 629 C. F. Sandquist  
 631 J. D. Williams  
 633 H. K. Spragg  
 635 G. A. Drummond  
 636 G. H. Terry  
 637 Ben D. Wilde  
 639 Jas. Jeffries  
 641 J. A. Lee  
 643 Sam Bass  
 645 Anton A. Berg  
 647 Chas. F. McKown  
 649 Tom Jenkinson  
 651 V. E. Brooks  
 653 Edwin C. Warren  
 655 Monroe Rickards  
 657 Chas. G. Reed  
 659 J. M. Jordan  
 661 Wm. Walker  
 663 O. G. Hays  
 665 Chas. F. Zartman  
 667 H. H. Miller  
 671 Wm. Weger  
 673 Rev. O. F. Jordan  
 675 J. A. Steele  
 677 C. W. Hulva  
 678 F. M. Bishop  
 679 Wm. Mellish, Sr.  
 681 W. B. Strang  
 683 S. N. Haverfield  
 685 J. W. Overbray  
 689 Arthur Getts  
 691 Carl Duering  
 693 Willis Melville

695 Jno. Irvin  
 697 H. T. Hasford  
 699 J. A. Evenson  
 703 Walter Hadfield  
 707 Henry J. Troeger  
 709 S. T. Mink  
 711 J. T. Self  
 713 Jno. Smith  
 715 R. W. Greenley  
 717 Theodore A. Fett  
 719 O. M. Hanskin  
 721 Henry W. Cooper  
 723 J. R. Cribb  
 725 Rex James  
 727 Alfred Dohrs  
 729 C. O. Kennard  
 731 Ben H. Smith  
 735 Geo. W. Bantz  
 736 J. E. Smith  
 741 Frank R. Hagi  
 743 Chas. Renaker  
 745 A. E. Green  
 747 C. V. Abraham  
 749 A. Mayfield  
 751 Lionel T. Mosedale  
 753 Sam Cox  
 757 R. T. Piper  
 761 Alva A. Elliott  
 763 Frank Messman  
 767 H. W. Eastman  
 769 Chas. Ackman  
 771 Grant Butterfield  
 773 Ben Forsythe  
 777 W. C. Hague  
 779 Fred Elving  
 783 A. B. Hartley  
 785 H. C. Fritch  
 787 Clifford J. VanHorn  
 789 Jno. Sheets  
 791 Ed. L. Roberts  
 793 R. H. T. Nesbit  
 795 Hugh Ory  
 799 C. R. Fagerburg  
 801 Frank Dihel  
 805 A. C. Boastick

807 H. L. King	915 G. C. Garrett
809 Albert F. Worley	917 E. M. Solomon
813 Scott Wallingford	919 A. J. Glose
817 H. W. Beebe	921 W. W. James
819 A. W. Cornwell	923 W. R. Calvert
821 Edw. Dutton	925 John Pollard
823 D. L. Storey	927 H. A. Downer
825 Scott C. Dyer	929 J. J. Fjord
827 Chas. Weedon	931 Frank Resar
829 Chas. B. Spring	933 Geo. Stuckey
831 Frank Sebeck	935 Lee Storme
833 Wm. Greenfield	937 H. E. Sours
835 E. N. Glascock	939 Ira P. Putnam
837 Fred Windle	941 Irvin Gay
839 Earl E. Hibbard	943 W. John Fowler
841 C. H. Kurtz	945 Jas. G. Baker
843 Sherman P. Lamb	947 Clarence Dalton
847 Chas. O. Friedland	949 O. E. Burnett
853 W. H. Barnett	953 Harvey Turner
855 Henry Feller	955 Samuel Unstott
857 A. J. Abrams	957 Joseph Sibley
859 C. E. Stine	959 A. J. Rose
861 T. C. Tutwiler	961 Arthur Lee
863 L. R. Case	963 W. G. Jordan
865 Ray L. Dearth	965 Geo. A. Miller
867 Chas. L. Westerberg	967 Owen Highsmith
868 George Mackay	969 Josiah Hill
871 Elmer F. Sueske	971 H. M. Harper
873 Jno. W. Sykes	973 W. C. Stearns
877 Wm. Kells	975 Joe McConnell
879 Jno. L. Gum	977 Wm. F. Klingebell
881 L. W. Keiger	979 M. J. Hensell
883 C. M. Augustine	981 Alfred Elam
885 David P. Smith, Sr.	983 Eugene Baugher
889 R. R. Schiber	987 Guy Lynn
891 Paul Harris	989 W. D. Shain
893 A. J. Potter	991 W. F. Serles
895 Wm. M. Schuwerk	993 Ed. L. Smith
899 A. O. Cunefare	997 Jno. A. Jones
901 Wade Huggins	999 Oscar Wilehelm
903 Robt. Silverman	1001 Jas. Kilbrieth
905 Dixie Shaw	1003 C. E. Vallette
909 Louis Levy	1005 Albert Beals
911 R. C. Aller	1007 Andrew C. Kidd
913 J. M. Kinkade	1009 A. B. Wilson

1011 S. E. Grigg	1025 Solomon Snyder
1013 P. T. Rowe	1027 R. F. Constant
1015 Jno. P. Carpenter	1029 Frank E. Barton
1017 C. W. Reid	1031 J. W. Spring
1019 J. H. Conditt	1035 Jos. Fogan
1023 Ira W. Hobbs	

Fraternally submitted,

E. E. SKILLEN,  
 CLYDE McALLISTER,  
 THOS. B. STOBBS.

Report approved.

## DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Second report by Brother Clyde McAllister, of No. 962.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would report that they have examined the credentials of the following Brothers and find their credentials correct and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in your Grand Body as Representatives:

For the term of one year:

6 Edmund Lambert	264 J. C. Ebersohl
10 Edwin Klein	276 Maurice Born
16 C. A. Prince	280 Max Albert, Jr.
18 John A. Reid	284 Henry Duppe
50 C. R. Brown	302 C. C. Wheeler
56 F. M. Glasgow	310 Fred Harper
60 Geo. W. Lemmers	312 Myron Newell
64 Walter Hutchison	344 Geo. McCabe
68 J. Arthur Hiles	348 Lafayette Solomon
72 J. G. Elliott	356 F. J. Schofield
78 F. G. Sheckler	366 Frank O. Geiler
98 Henry C. Griffin	378 Peter J. Lindenneyer
112 Oscar Parish	386 Clinton Otey
126 J. O. Guthridge	400 P. W. Gregory
130 W. A. Cooley	408 D. T. Killip
140 Ivar A. Bodine	442 T. C. Spencer
148 D. B. McFarland	446 C. A. Swanson
178 Wm. Gusbacher	450 Roy Kewley
198 D. H. M. Bennett	452 M. A. Casseberg
200 Thos. Barrowman	498 James Tyrell
228 Joseph Fleming	502 Scott Jenkins
232 Walter Wilderman	528 D. F. Hodge
234 Frank Addis	534 E. R. Motley



542 T. R. Ayresman	820 M. A. Cheffer
548 J. A. Stevens	824 Geo. C. Boyd
566 A. M. Frantz	830 M. E. Houston
570 T. F. Hileman	834 W. R. McLaughlin
586 Jesse Flowers	842 Robt. Shields
590 Geo. Davis	844 R. K. Crawford
596 J. A. Smith	848 Chas. W. Southern
602 Geo. Turner	866 T. E. Nichols
624 L. B. Sallows	884 John R. Neal
650 Raymond J. Clark	886 Josephus Johnson
662 R. W. Yowell	888 Wm. Stanley
664 Homer W. Cotterman	898 R. McKean
684 E. A. Ridenour	900 Henry M. Duckworth
688 Wm. Niemeyer	902 F. N. Hollinger
692 Guy E. Walters	904 E. M. Dare
694 Luther M. Middletown	912 J. H. Pickel
698 Herman Herson	914 Dan Strawser
700 H. O. Cooper	922 D. W. Isenhaus
708 G. H. Arps	932 Aaron Lambert
712 S. R. Williams	942 M. E. Gullett
718 Leslie L. Urch	970 Wm. F. Irvin
720 L. A. Miller	974 Chas. S. Whittenberg
730 C. H. Klick	982 L. W. Combes
736 Carl Wasson	996 Wesley Sargent
738 R. S. Sharp	998 H. C. Duty
740 G. O. Brine	1014 Arthur H. Sharp
754 Artie Groves	1018 Robt. S. Hendrix
758 A. P. Miner	1028 Geo. Hoover
786 A. A. Penney	1032 Jas. J. Vesley
796 A. A. Carl	1034 J. H. Kidwell
806 John Weeks	1036 Fred J. Kaeser
808 Geo. F. Sprague	1038 Roy E. Perrine
814 Wm. T. Eckelbarger	

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report approved.

# GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS

## GRAND MASTER

*To the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois:*

DEAR BROTHERS: Another year has passed and it falls to my duty as Grand Master to prepare this Annual Report, which I submit to you for your consideration. I am giving you herewith the official correspondence issued by me during the year. In addition to these, many letters have been answered, many questions passed upon, many decisions rendered, all of which had to do with local conditions and are of no general interest to the Grand Lodge.

The past year has brought many unusual conditions and situations for the Order. Since the last Grand Lodge, our own Nation has been forced to enter into the world-wide conflict with the result that today we are in the midst of war preparations. Odd Fellows throughout the State are being called to the colors. While we have faith in ultimate victory, the uncertainty of war prevails in all lines of business as well as in this Fraternal Organization.

When any nation enters war it means a change of business and financial conditions and this change affects our Order as well. In these trying times the financial condition of our Order requires unusual attention. Relief should be extended to a great many lodges that are weak financially. This matter will be brought before the Grand Lodge in the form of resolutions and amendments to the Subordinate Constitution, which I trust will have your earnest and careful consideration.

I am pleased to be able to report that during the year harmony and good fellowship have prevailed throughout the State. The brethren have been loyal to Odd Fellowship, with the result that our records show quite a satisfactory increase in membership. Because of the harmony and progress that has taken place during the last year your Grand Master feels that he owes a debt of gratitude to the loyal Odd Fellows of Illinois. Only by whole-hearted co-operation can we make progress. On every hand has been manifested the good will and hearty support of the brethren in this State.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

Submitted herewith are the communications which have been issued from my office and which are of such importance as to receive general consideration.

Soon after the close of the last Session, I issued the following letter, together with a roster of officers and committees elected and appointed for the year:

### SALUTATORY.

Quincy, Ill., December 5, 1916.

*To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois.*

*I. O. O. F.—Greeting.*

First of all, I wish to express to each and every Odd Fellow my sincere appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I esteem it a very great honor indeed to be selected as the leader for one year of 107,000 Odd Fellows and 65,000 Rebekahs in this great State. While the honor is granted to only one man to be Grand Master, yet the responsibility is so great that no one person, alone, can bear the burden. He must have the hearty support and loyal cooperation of every officer and member of the Order.

I realize that the coming year will show progress and advancement only through the cooperation and support of each member throughout the State. I ask for your cooperation and at the same time pledge you the very best that is in me, to the great responsibility that has been placed in my hands.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Naturally, with such a large membership, the correspondence of the Grand Master is very heavy, and you can relieve him of much of this work if you will be governed by the following directions:

All questions relating to the laws governing Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, which are in the nature of "information," and this information cannot be given by the Deputy, should be addressed to the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, Springfield. This covers all subjects except final decisions, dispensations, etc., which can be given only by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary has an organized force fully equipped to take care of the bulk of correspondence of the Order, and, on account of his many years of experience and his willingness to do so, can render this added valuable service, and it is the intention of your Grand Master to take advantage of everything that will tend to promote the interest of Odd Fellowship in Illinois during the coming year.

All questions relating to the Orphans' Home should be addressed to Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent, Lincoln.

All questions relating to our Old Folks' Home should be addressed direct to E. R. Saylor, Superintendent, Mattoon.

All questions arising in and pertaining to the business of Rebekah Lodges should be addressed to Mrs. Cora Neff Phillips, President Rebekah Assembly, Bushnell.

All questions relating to degree work, Official Examiners and Instructors, and Schools of Instruction, should be addressed direct to Dr. C. A. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Dixon, Illinois.

Correspondence referring to any of these departments that is sent to the Grand Master will be referred to the proper department.

### OUR HOMES.

We feel that you realize the efficient manner in which our Homes have been conducted under the present Boards. The cost of living has gone up from twenty-five to fifty per cent during the last six months. (Those of us who have families have realized this quite forcibly.) But did you ever stop to consider what it means when it comes to feeding and caring for our great family of two hundred children in our Orphans' Home and one hundred fifty-nine Brothers and Sisters in our Old Folks' Home? The cost of the necessities of life has advanced a great deal, yet the managements have made provisions for the coming year so wisely and efficiently that it is not necessary for us to increase our per capita. However, we trust that the members in general, realizing the situation, will be more liberal than usual in their donations. May a special effort be made to give assistance, and rest assured that all donations, large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

### CHRISTMAS.

Every true and loyal Rebekah and Odd Fellow should be susceptible to the Christmas Spirit. If there is a widow or orphan in your community, we ask you to give them your attention during the coming holiday season. Also, remember especially our children at Lincoln and our old folks at Mattoon. If your Lodge has any one in either of these Homes, we pray you take particular pains to see they are remembered for Christmas Day. We who are enjoying the Christmas Spirit in our own homes cannot realize the loneliness that descends upon a child or an older person when they must pass through the holiday season forgotten. Send them something for Christmas Day, no matter how small, and you will confer a blessing greater than you can ever measure. May there be not one forgotten in our Homes.

### SCHOOLS.

We expect to arrange for a large number of Schools of Instruction throughout the State during the ensuing year. If you wish a school,

please write Dr. C. A. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Dixon, Illinois, at once.

### WEAK LODGES.

We expect to put forth a special effort to build up weak lodges. Special Deputies will be appointed to render every assistance possible. We plan to do our duty as an Odd Fellow by visiting "sick" Lodges, relieving "distressed" Lodges, but we hope we will not be called upon to "bury" any "dead" Lodges.

### LODGE DEPUTY.

At the first meeting after receiving this communication, each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction is requested to recommend a member for Lodge Deputy.

A blank for this purpose is enclosed. Please fill the same and forward it to Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, at Springfield, in the envelope addressed to him. The Grand Secretary will make a list of these recommendations and forward them to me.

In closing, the Grand Master wishes again to thank you for the honor conferred upon him, and asks the hearty good will and loyal support of each Rebekah and Odd Fellow, and assures you that all the Associate Grand Officers are at your service. Let us work together harmoniously, that the coming year may be a happy and prosperous period in the history of our beloved Order.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

*Grand Secretary.*

A. OTIS ARNOLD,

*Grand Master.*

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1917.

#### Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
A. Otis Arnold, Quincy.....	12.....	Grand Master
H. M. Blood, Chicago.....	645.....	Deputy Grand Master
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	114.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	465.....	Grand Secretary
Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage.....	412.....	Grand Treasurer
Wm. H. Pease, Harvey.....	80.....	Grand Representative
John J. Crowder, Peoria.....	21.....	Grand Representative

#### Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
B. S. M. Edwards, Clayton.....	100.....	Grand Chaplain
A. G. Nauman, Chicago.....	540.....	Grand Marshal
W. A. Downing, Golden.....	270.....	Grand Conductor
W. H. Shriver, Kinmundy.....	354.....	Grand Guardian
William Nathan, Chicago.....	917.....	Grand Herald
Dr. C. A. Robbins, Dixon.....	39.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
I. C. Abney, Creal Springs.....	504.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.





*A. M. Blood*

Grand Master,  
Chicago.



### Orphan's Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
John W. Birney, Bloomington.....	77.....	One year
Wm. A. Hubbard, P.G.M., Carroll- ton .....	342.....	Two years
J. W. Jackson, Waterloo.....	27.....	Three years
Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M., Harvey.....	80.....	Four years
John H. Steiner, Quincy.....	12.....	Five years

### Rebekah Advisory Board.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
May C. Keiser, P.P.....	Chicago.....	One year
Ellen O. Johnson, P.P.....	Galatia.....	Two years
Sadie Carson.....	Bellflower.....	Three years
Myrtle W. Tandy, P.P.....	Jacksonville.....	Four years
Lura B. Latham, P.P.....	Eldorado.....	Five years

### Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chas. E. Boyer, Chicago.....	55.....	One year
Harry G. Cormick, Centralia.....	179.....	Two years
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Gales- burg .....	478.....	Three years
A. J. Mourer, P.G.M., Eureka.....	311.....	Four years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelby- ville .....	117.....	Five years

### Rebekah Advisory Board.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Arletta Lopp.....	Mt. Carmel.....	One year
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Two years
Grace A. Henry, P.P.....	Sandwich.....	Three years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P.....	Rockford.....	Four years
Mary P. Miller, P.Sec.....	Garden Prairie.....	Five years

### Trustees of Endowment Fund.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park....	217.....	One year
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P., Chicago..	601.....	Two years
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee.....	128.....	Three years

### Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chester M. Turner, P.G.M., Cam- bridge .....	199.....	One year
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia..	122.....	Two years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville....	107.....	Three years
Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., McLean.	746.....	Four years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur.....	186.....	Five years

**Committee on Credentials.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillen, Rep.....	River Grove .....	295
Clyde McAllister, P.G.....	Meredosia .....	962
Thos. B. Stobbs, Rep.....	Harvey .....	80

**Committee on State of the Order.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. E. Jennings, P.G.M.....	Sullivan .....	158
Andrew G. Anderson, Rep.....	Chicago .....	812
A. A. Ludwig, Rep.....	Sycamore .....	105
Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M.....	Petersburg .....	123
John A. McClelland, Rep.....	Moline .....	133
F. C. Holton, Rep.....	Plymouth .....	88
Frank P. Farmer, Rep.....	Mt. Vernon .....	13
J. R. Scogin, Rep.....	Wapella .....	255
W. B. Ward, Rep.....	Kankakee .....	218
Richard M. White, Rep.....	Carthage .....	412
Edward H. Taylor, P.G.....	Chicago .....	717
John C. Kost, Rep.....	Galesburg .....	142
W. A. Murphy, P.G.....	East St. Louis.....	435
Wm. Warfield, Rep.....	Streator .....	391
J. Parker Smith, P.G.....	Chicago .....	240

**Committee on Legislation.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.....	Belleville .....	650
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville .....	3
J. J. Crowder, P.G.M.....	Peoria .....	21
F. Lewis Starbuck, P.G.....	Peoria .....	746
Geo. A. Johnson, Rep.....	Moline .....	583
O. H. Richards, Rep.....	Jerseyville .....	53
Willis Melville, Rep.....	Brookfield .....	693
A. L. Yantis, Rep.....	Shelbyville .....	117
Philip Reitz, Rep.....	Joliet .....	29
J. Henry Debus, Rep.....	Chicago .....	540
Harry G. Carlock, Rep.....	Carlock .....	938
T. W. Van De Mark, Rep.....	Rockford .....	31
A. T. Roner, Rep.....	Chicago .....	506
Walter B. Strang, Rep.....	Roodhouse .....	681
Howard Robertson, P.G.....	Chicago .....	645

**Committee on Finance.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester.....	Chicago .....	601
James Ewing Davis, P.G.M.....	Chicago .....	990
Chas. D. Brainerd.....	Peoria .....	21

**Committee on Rebekah Degree.**

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Jno. J. Brown, P.G.M.....	Vandalia .....	122
J. T. Arnold, P.G.....	Loraine .....	641
D. R. McLaughlin, Rep.....	Paw Paw .....	570

E. E. Henderson, P.G.	Jacksonville	243
Ira Phillips, P.G.	Bushnell	322
Peter Johnson, Rep.	Chicago	361
John T. Clark, Rep.	Paris	91
Frank Fucik, Rep.	Chicago	630
John E. Miller, Rep.	Freeport	30
Fred C. Mayer, P.G.	Chicago	825

#### Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Nelson Foley, Rep.	Chicago	8
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P.	Princeton	428
P. G. Stine, Rep.	Jacksonville	4
Walker W. Kerr, Rep.	Orion	686
Ernest C. Farwell, P.G.	Chicago	141
C. C. Hillier, Rep.	La Harpe	653
D. H. Chapman, Rep.	Chicago	782
Charles M. Hunt, Rep.	Chicago	11
Arthur Koontz, Rep.	Pittsfield	95
Geo. Bullinger, Rep.	Bloomington	77
Isaac M. Sparks, Rep.	Rushville	24
Frank Biever, Rep.	Aurora	45
C. P. Nelson, P.G.	Chicago	822
J. J. Lyell, P.G.	Wayne City	558
C. W. Giddis.	Quincy	357

#### Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
A. B. Chadwick, Rep.	Chicago	214
O. H. Wylie, P.G.	Paxton	418
C. A. Young, P.G.	Chicago	751

#### Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Wm. A. Munea, P.G.	Peoria	109
Chas. W. Byers.	Springfield	6
M. Morey	Barry	336

#### Special Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Peotone	41
J. P. Ellacott, P.G.	Chicago	416
J. T. McConaughy, P.G.	Rochelle	230

#### Special Committee on Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	664
David J. Dumser, P.G.	Elgin	47
Geo. Omer, P.G.	Camp Point	215

**MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.**

In view of the fact that our Order makes the largest part of its gain in members during the winter season, and after considering that a great many Lodges are asking the question, "How can we increase our membership?" I addressed the following letter to the lodges of the State, suggesting a membership campaign. I believe the increase in membership down state justifies me in saying that the plan outlined herewith has proven quite successful.

**LETTER.**

Quincy, Ill., January 3, 1917.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

DEAR BROTHERS: The harvest time of the year for Odd Fellowship is at hand. Many members think the weather is too warm in the summer time, and others do not get into running order until after the holidays. Time is flying, and if we are to make any great gain this year we should do it during the months of January, February and March.

For three years Jephtha Lodge No. 100, of Clayton, has been making a remarkable growth in members. I have been studying their plan, and would like to commend it to other lodges in the State.

In open meeting, they make up a list of twenty-five men who are eligible to become members of the Order and whose standing in the community is such that their membership would be desirable. This list is read in open lodge, and no name is put down unless it receives unanimous consent. Each Brother then makes an effort to visit every one whose name is on the list. Apparently the calls are not premeditated, but each Brother takes occasion to say some good word for the Order and intimates to the prospect that should he ever desire to join they would like to have the pleasure of presenting his name.

The result of this system is that anywhere from ten to thirty Brothers are saying a good word for the Order every week to each of these twenty-five prospects. Before the winter is over sixty to eighty per cent have made application. They are acceptable members for the reason that only desirable men are approached.

Let me suggest that at the meeting in which this communication is read your lodge make up such a list of prospects. Each name should be carefully considered by the lodge, so that only those who are well qualified will be approached. Let the members promise to speak to each name on that list at least once a week for the next two months.

Send me a copy of the list. I want to mail them a little book in regard to our Homes. I will not solicit them in any way, but do believe this booklet coming into their hands unexpectedly will start

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them to thinking about the Order and I am sure will interest them, because our Homes will interest anyone whether in or out of the Order.

Trusting to hear from you with a list of prospects on the enclosed blank, and wishing your lodge a prosperous 1917, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

A. OTIS ARNOLD,

*Grand Master.*

#### FOLLOW-UP.

In order not to lose the effect of the letter sent out in January, I prepared another letter which was mailed to the lodges, urging that the campaign for members be intensified during the month of February, and also that the lodges of the State make February "clean-up" month, as per the following letter:

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 1, 1917.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois—Greetings:*

#### "CLEAN-UP MONTH."

It is my desire that each Subordinate Lodge in Illinois make February a big "clean-up" month. Have a special committee appointed by your Noble Grand, consisting of the Secretaries, Deputy of the Lodge, the Noble Grand and other Brothers that he may deem advisable to name. This Special Committee is to personally call on all members who are three months or more in arrears for dues. *Do this in the month of February.* Don't wait until they are six months or one year in arrears before giving them personal attention. Start now and make a personal call on each Brother in arrears. A Brother three months in arrears should be a danger signal to your lodge.

#### "BIG DRIVE MONTH."

February is also our "Big Drive" month for new members. I am planning to establish an Honor Roll at the next session of the Grand Lodge. On this Honor Roll each Representative whose lodge has made an increase of five per cent or more during the term beginning January 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1917, will be called before the Grand Lodge and decorated. I hope the Representative from your lodge will be in line for these honors.

If you have not made up a list of prospects, do so at once. Select only desirable men. We want to make an increase throughout the State, but we want the increase to be of a desirable quality. Guard well your doors, but keep working. We cannot stand still. We must either go forward or backward.

I am confidently counting on your lodge to make a special effort during the month of February.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A. OTIS ARNOLD, *Grand Master.*



**SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.**

The United States having declared war against Germany, it became evident that more or less Odd Fellows would be called to the colors, with the result that ample provision had not been made for their families. Wishing to be prompt in handling this situation, I called a meeting of the Grand Lodge Officers to convene in Chicago April 26th, and as a result of that meeting, decided to call on the lodges of the State for a contribution to the Special Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge in order that a larger sum of money might be available for immediate relief in case of need. Therefore, the following letter:

**LETTER.**

Quincy, Ill., April 26, 1917.

*To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:*

MY DEAR BROTHERS: For the first time in more than a half century the United States of America is at war with other great and powerful nations. The magnitude and length of this war, as well as its results, cannot be foreseen.

**Odd Fellowship a Patriotic Organization.**

We are reminded that we cannot be Odd Fellows in spirit and in truth unless we are "faithful to our country."

Our Grand Lodge has declared that the Stars and Stripes shall be displayed in every lodge room in Illinois during lodge hours; an action to which our lodges have loyally and cheerfully responded.

**Our President and Congress.**

By action of Congress, approved by our President, a state of war has been declared and our people are called to the colors.

**Soldier Members.**

Many Brother Odd Fellows have laid aside their peaceful pursuits and offered their lives in defense of our flag. Should this war continue for many months, several thousand of our brethren wearing the Three Links and pledged to us in the bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth will leave their loved ones for the fate of war. Illinois Odd Fellowship will never allow the fathers, mothers, sisters, wives and children of these noble Brothers to suffer for the necessities of life.

**Keep Our Soldier Members in Good Standing.**

The Grand Master requests all Subordinate Lodges in Illinois to keep their soldier members in good standing during the war and provide them with official receipts as a means of identification and for purposes of visitation.



### Grand Lodge Officers.

Your Grand Master, desiring, above all else, to do the right thing in this great crisis, called together the Grand Officers and others on Monday, April 23, 1917, to outline a plan of action which will, so far as possible, relieve distress occasioned by the absence of our Brothers while under arms.

### A Plan to Assist Our Lodges in Relief Work.

The Grand Lodge Special Fund must be increased by voluntary contributions made by lodges and individuals. For the present a sum of not less than ten cents (10c) per member is requested. In addition to this voluntary contribution of ten cents per member by Subordinate Lodges, many individual members who, for various reasons, cannot render military service, have indicated their willingness to contribute liberally.

The Noble Grand should at once appoint a committee to canvass the membership of your lodge for contributions, the committee to report during the month of May. It is suggested that a letter be addressed to each member of your lodge on this subject.

### A Complete Record.

Plans are being made by the Grand Officers to keep for all time an accurate record of our soldier members.

### Contributions.

Enclosed find a blank, prepared for names of donors, amount given, etc., etc.

Make all drafts, checks, etc., payable to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, or to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary. Receipts will be mailed from the Grand Secretary's office.

### Do Not Delay.

I trust that our lodges will act promptly and generously and remit all contributions to the Grand Secretary by June 1, 1917, to the end that there may be no suffering among the families of our beloved Brothers who are making this great sacrifice for our country.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,  
*Grand Secretary.*

A. OTIS ARNOLD,  
*Grand Master.*

P. S.—Make all remittances to Grand Secretary at Springfield.

I am glad to say the above letter met with instant and hearty approval throughout the State, with the result that the amount of

money in the General Relief Fund has been greatly increased. A detailed statement of same will be found in the reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer.

#### 1819—ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION—1917.

In compliance with the Proclamation issued by the Grand Sire, an Anniversary Proclamation was prepared and sent out to the lodges in the State, under date of March 15, 1917. This proclamation was as follows:

Quincy, Ill., March 15, 1917.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:*

DEAR BROTHERS: Our Order was established in the year 1819, in the city of Baltimore, and on the 26th day of April, 1917, we will celebrate our ninety-eighth anniversary.

The Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Frank C. Goudy, has issued a proclamation dated February 26, 1917, enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate bodies of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of our Order on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1917, by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Now, therefore, I, A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the authority and power in me vested, do request and direct that all Subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction observe this anniversary by suitable and appropriate exercises on the twenty-sixth day of April, or on some other date convenient for your membership. In commemorating this day, let us give thanks to the Great Author of the Universe for the blessings which we have received. On this day let us consecrate ourselves anew to the great work which we have undertaken in behalf of humanity.

I hereby grant to all Subordinate Lodges, which observe this anniversary in accordance with this proclamation, a dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon this occasion.

Done at Quincy, Ill., this 15th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Attest:

A. OTIS ARNOLD,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

The ceremony to be observed at the celebration of the anniversary of the Order, as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, can be obtained from Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25c per copy.

### PROFICIENCY OF LODGE OFFICERS.

Feeling there was need of some special work to increase the proficiency of Lodge Officers throughout the State, and after conference with the Associate Grand Lodge Officers, I decided to issue a Diploma Extraordinary to the Noble Grand, who would qualify by giving in open lodge, and without the aid of the Ritual, the opening and closing ceremony pertaining to his office, the entire unwritten work of the Subordinate Lodge, and the Noble Grand's charge in the Initiatory Degree. This letter seemed to meet with general approval, with the result that a great many Noble Grands have complied with this suggestion and a Special Diploma has been issued to them. I feel that any Noble Grand who is inspired to perfect himself in this work in order to secure a Diploma will certainly take more interest in lodge work and automatically become specially interested in the degree work. I find from personal observation that such has been the case and that this Diploma has been the inspiration to cause several of our younger Noble Grands to become active members of Degree Staffs. The letter sent out follows:

### A DIPLOMA EXTRAORDINARY FOR NOBLE GRANDS.

Quincy, Ill., May 25, 1917.

*To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:*

DEAR BROTHERS: The Grand Officers are thoroughly convinced that the life of a Subordinate Lodge depends very largely upon the ability of its officers to confer the degrees of the Order upon candidates in an intelligible and impressive manner.

### The Noble Grand.

The Noble Grand is the executive officer of the lodge, and upon him devolves the responsibility of not only enforcing the laws, rules and regulations of the Order, but also a proper interpretation and rendition of the work of the Order.

### A Diploma Extraordinary.

To encourage and stimulate Noble Grands to become proficient in their duties, the Grand Master has prepared a Diploma Extraordinary to be presented to Noble Grands who will qualify themselves for the efficient discharge of their duties.

The Diploma is a steel engraving, prepared by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 19 inches by 25 inches, and is in substance as follows: "This Diploma Extraordinary is presented by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, to Brother . . . . ., in recognition of his proficiency in the opening and closing ceremonies appertaining to

his office, the unwritten work of a Subordinate Lodge, the Noble Grand's charges in the Initiatory Degree and his general fitness to preside as Noble Grand of ..... Lodge No. ...., located at ..... County of ....., Illinois. In witness whereof, the said Grand Lodge has caused the names of its Grand Master and Grand Secretary to be hereunto set, and the seal thereof to be affixed, this ..... day of ..... A. D. .... Grand Master. ...., Grand Secretary."

#### A Certificate of Proficiency.

To be entitled to the above Diploma, the Noble Grand must, in open lodge and without the aid of a ritual, recite the opening and closing ceremonies appertaining to his office, the entire unwritten work of a Subordinate Lodge, and the Noble Grand's charges in the Initiatory Degree. A blank certificate will be furnished, to be signed by the presiding (Pro Tem.) Noble Grand, Secretary and Deputy, certifying that the Noble Grand has complied with the above conditions. Upon receipt of this certificate, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary will issue a Diploma Extraordinary over their own signatures, attested by the Grand Lodge seal, and forward the same to the Noble Grand entitled to receive it.

#### A Special Appeal to Vice-Grands.

Your Grand Master makes a special appeal to Vice-Grands to perfect themselves in the duties and work of the Noble Grand's office, and designates the night of installation as a proper time to recite the work of his office and receive a Diploma for his proficiency in the work of the Order.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,  
*Grand Secretary.*

A. OTIS ARNOLD,  
*Grand Master.*

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

From observation during my travels over the State, I am convinced that Financial Secretaries have much to do with the making or breaking of Subordinate Lodges. If he not only performs the routine duties of his office, but will constantly be on the lookout for members who have a tendency to get behind in their dues, and if he is courteous and tactful in presenting the matter to them, he can do much in keeping up the membership of the lodge and save it from the great loss which has been sustained in the past from dropping for non-payment of dues. Accordingly, the following letter was sent out:

### THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Quincy, Ill., May 25, 1917.

*To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:*

DEAR BROTHERS: In the building up of a Subordinate Lodge, the Financial Secretary has a most important duty to perform. His services are not complete when, prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, he has notified all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues, and, when they are eleven months in arrears, that they will be dropped for non-payment of dues when they are one full year in arrears for dues.

He should make it a point to call on members individually and urge them to retain membership in the Order, calling their attention to the splendid work which the Order is accomplishing. If the Brother was reminded of the fact that his money goes to educate and clothe the children in our Orphans' Home and make comfortable the declining years of our old people, few Odd Fellows would desire to give up their membership, because of the opportunity which it affords to be of service to others.

In view of the eventful times through which we are passing, I earnestly urge all Financial Secretaries to use every effort possible before dropping members for non-payment of dues.

Fraternally yours.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,  
*Grand Secretary.*

A. OTIS ARNOLD,  
*Grand Master.*

### MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

In response to the Proclamation of Grand Sire Hon. Frank C. Goudy, I issued a Memorial Day Proclamation on May 12, 1917. The proclamation was sent out to all the Subordinate Lodges in the State of Illinois:

### MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Quincy, Ill., May 1, 1917.

*To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:*

DEAR BROTHERS: According to the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of Grand Sire Frank C. Goudy, I do hereby name the second Tuesday of June next, being the 12th day of June, 1917, as Memorial Day, and request all Subordinate Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death to assemble on that day or upon any more convenient day thereto, and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order at

such memorial services is hereby granted to all Subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction.

Done at the City of Quincy this 1st day of May, 1917, and in the year of our Order the ninety-ninth.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,  
*Grand Secretary.*

A. OTIS ARNOLD,  
*Grand Master.*

The ceremony for Memorial Day and for decorating the graves of deceased members (two in one book) may be obtained from Grand Secretary Jno. H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25 cents per copy.

In view of the fact that the Grand Lodge Session comes at a time when Subordinate Lodges should be active in the securing of new members, and the fact that a change in administration necessarily causes some delay in the Grand Master's office, and with a view of being of service to my successor to the end that the machinery of the Order may be running smoothly at the close of my term, I issued the following letter to our lodges:

#### OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 20, 1917.

*To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:*

DEAR BROTHERS: Each lodge, and particularly each county, is presumed to be entitled to a visitation by the Grand Master or some other Grand Officer during the year.

Inasmuch as we have in Illinois nearly 1,000 lodges scattered over 102 counties, it is a physical impossibility for the Grand Master to visit each lodge, or even each county, in one year, and especially is this apparent when no plans are made or program worked out until after the Grand Lodge meets in annual session. Following each session of the Grand Lodge there is a period of lost time right in the very best season of the year, when the weather and all other conditions are right for promotional work, and this "spell" of inactivity is caused by the new Grand Master being compelled to lay out his program and make plans involving much correspondence, and finally results in the loss of a month or two of valuable time which can not be made up in the remainder of his term, for each week and each month brings its own responsibilities requiring the time and attention of the Grand Master.

Your present Grand Master, in consultation with his associate Grand Officers, has hit upon a plan which, if the lodges will cooperate fully, will tend to conserve the time of the incoming Grand Officers, and at the same time help very materially to advance the interest of the whole Order. It is this:



Each county in the State should arrange for a Special Meeting at which time the Grand Master, or some other Grand Officer, or some special speaker who has a real message and knows how to deliver it, shall be present.

The lodges should canvass the local situation and decide on the location, the nature of the meeting, whether a "closed meeting," an "open meeting" for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, a School of Instruction, or a Special Session of the Grand Lodge in connection with one of the foregoing. One of our degrees might be exemplified by a staff, if desired.

Now, when the lodges have expressed their desires in this matter, a program will be laid out which will start immediately after the Grand Lodge session, and will be published and sent to the lodges throughout the State.

This plan will not only conserve the time of your Grand Lodge Officers, but it will give the lodges interested ample time and opportunity to prepare for the meetings and advertise the same.

It is none too early to start the work, and the desired information can be given in September as well as later, and, if properly attended to, it will assure complete success.

As soon as the requests for meetings during December, this year, and January and February, 1918, are all in hand, which should be not later than October 10th, the schedule will be made up and announcement made as soon thereafter as possible.

Address communications concerning these proposed meetings to the Grand Master at Quincy, or the Grand Secretary at Springfield, or H. M. Blood, Deputy Grand Master, 224 W. Huron Street, Chicago.

The success of this, like most undertakings, depends on prompt action and hearty cooperation of all concerned.

Use question blank, which is enclosed for your convenience.

Fraternally yours.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,  
*Grand Secretary.*

A. OTIS ARNOLD.

*Grand Master.*

The response to the above letter was of such a nature that already arrangements have been made for a large number of meetings this winter, announcement of which will be prepared and delivered at the Grand Lodge Session.

#### NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

While it has been my policy not to establish any new Subordinate Lodge that would tend to draw life blood from some other Subordinate Lodge, yet applications for new lodges have come from quite a number of places in the State where it appeared to me to be very much

to the interest of the Order that a new lodge be established. Following is a list of lodges by name, number, location, date of institution and the instituting officer:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
280	Warren Park	Cicero .....	Cook .....	Feb. 3, 1917	H. M. Blood D. G. M.
1082	Komensky...	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Apr. 21, 1917	Joseph Cerny
1083	Janesville ..	Janesville .....	Coles .....	July 20, 1917	L. F. Beals
1034	Whittington	Whittington ...	Franklin .....	Apr. 21, 1917	A. F. Holmes
1036	Marion .....	Marion .....	Williamson .....	May 26, 1917	J. R. Jelly
1038	R. T. Daniel	Orient .....	Franklin .....	July 7, 1917	A. F. Holmes

### NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

I am pleased to report much activity and progress in the Rebekah branch of the Order and report the following new Rebekah lodges which were established during the past year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
799	Fiatt .....	Fiatt .....	Fulton .....	Nov. 6, 1916	Mrs. J. A. McCorkle
800	Mulkeytown.	Mulkeytown ...	Franklin .....	Mch. 30, 1917	Mary Jordon
801	Sheridan ...	Highland Park.	Lake .....	Mch. 9, 1917	Mrs. Grace Bairstow
802	Pittsburg ..	Pittsburg .....	Williamson .....	Apr. 19, 1917	Snow Fuller
803	So. Chicago.	South Chicago..	Cook .....	Mch. 30, 1917	Lena Brenneman
804	Whittier ..	Atlanta .....	Logan .....	Apr. 6, 1917	Blanche Yancey
805	Faith .....	Etna .....	Coles .....	May 9, 1917	Jas. M. Reed
806	O'Fallon ....	O'Fallon .....	St. Clair.....	June 5, 1917	Ida Kahler
807	Komensky...	Chicago .....	Cook .....	June 27, 1917	Effie S. Fucik
808	Schuyler ..	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Sept. 29, 1917	Effie S. Fucik
809	Colfax .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Sept. 10, 1917	Marg. E. Burt
810	Philanthia...	Marissa .....	St. Clair.....	Aug. 10, 1917	G. S. W.
811	Fountain ...	Hudgens .....	Williamson ....	Sept. 4, 1917	Eva Young

### CONSOLIDATIONS—SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Mississippi Valley Lodge No. 1009, located at Dupo, in St. Clair County, and East Carondelet Lodge No. 930, located at East Carondelet, in St. Clair County, were consolidated August 2, 1917, by John H. Shelton, of East St. Louis, acting as Deputy, under name and number of Mississippi Valley Lodge No. 1008, of Dupo, Ill.

Arbeiter Lodge No. 385, located at Nashville, in Washington County, and Nashville Lodge No. 37, located at Nashville, in Washington County, were consolidated June 19, 1917, under the name and number of Nashville Lodge No. 37, by Brother L. M. Kagy, Grand Warden, of Salem, Ill.



Northwestern Lodge No. 388, located in Chicago, Cook County, and Pan-American Lodge No. 461, located in Chicago, Cook County, were consolidated under the name and number of Universal Peace Lodge No. 1035, April 20, 1917, by Brother H. M. Blood, Deputy Grand Master, of Chicago, Ill.

Gorham Lodge No. 1016, located at Gorham, in Jackson County, and Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, located at Grand Tower, in Jackson County, were consolidated May 5, 1917, under the name of Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, located at Grant Tower, with A. W. Burbank, of Carbondale, as Deputy.

Silver Link Lodge No. 521, located at Chicago, in Cook County, and Peabody Lodge No. 613, located at Chicago, in Cook County, were consolidated under the name and number of Silver Link Lodge No. 521, located at Chicago, in Cook County, with Brother H. M. Blood, Deputy Grand Master, acting as Deputy. These lodges were consolidated December 6, 1916.

Vevay Park Lodge No. 754, located at Vevay Park, in Cumberland County, and Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410, located at Hazel Dell, in Cumberland County, were consolidated October 10, 1917, under the name and number of Vevay Park Lodge No. 754, located at Vevay Park, with C. V. Abraham, of Casey, acting as Deputy.

#### CONSOLIDATIONS—REBEKAH LODGES.

J. S. Carr Rebekah Lodge No. 241, located at Monmouth, Ill., and Monmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 128, located at Monmouth, Ill., were consolidated Thursday evening, February 22d, taking the name of Monmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 128. Sister Mrs. Dungan acted as Special Deputy for the consolidation.

Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 516, located at Anchor, Ill., was consolidated with Autonomy Lodge No. 392, of Colfax, Ill., under the name of Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 392, of Colfax, Ill. Sister Grace A. Henry acted as Special Deputy for the consolidation.

#### LOSS BY FIRE.

Albion Lodge No. 352, located at Albion, in Edwards County, was destroyed by fire October 1, 1917, and a new charter was issued to them on October 4, 1917.

Atwood Lodge No. 761, located at Atwood, in Piatt County, was destroyed by fire April 27, 1917, and a duplicate charter was issued April 27, 1917.

Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24, located at Atwood, in Piatt County, was destroyed by fire May 9, 1917, and a charter issued on May 9, 1917.

William West Rebekah Lodge No. 367, located at Albion, in Edwards County, was destroyed by fire October 10, 1917, and a duplicate charter issued on October 11, 1917.

**SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.**

I regret to report that during the past year I have found it necessary to close five Subordinate Lodges.

**Burnside Lodge No. 701.**

I appointed Brother J. Johansen, Carthage, Ill., as Special Deputy to look into the affairs of Burnside Lodge No. 701. Upon his report, I instructed him to close this lodge, as the brethren were not in a position to keep up their hall and desired to be transferred to other lodges. The charter, seal and records were shipped to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, and Brother Johansen, Special Deputy, was instructed to sell the paraphernalia on hand and apply the receipts for same toward the indebtedness of the lodge.

**Eleroy Lodge No. 247.**

Several attempts have been made to revive Eleroy Lodge No. 247, located at Pearl City, Stephenson County, but without success. I therefore appointed Brother J. C. Bricker Special Deputy to close this lodge. The charter, rituals and seal were shipped to the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, with the cash on hand, amounting to \$73.42. This lodge had not had an election of officers since April, 1912.

**Marquette Lodge No. 36.**

As this lodge, located in Quincy, has not held a meeting since 1914, your Grand Master took charge of same, recovered the charter and seal, which he forwarded to the Grand Secretary, and arranged for the transfer of what members remained to Quincy Lodge No. 12 and Gem City Lodge No. 357. As Marquette Lodge was in debt to the above two lodges for money advanced, what little regalia still belonged to Marquette Lodge No. 36 was turned over to the above mentioned lodges.

**American Lodge No. 920.**

This lodge was located in the little town of Sherman, Ill., in Sangamon County. The lodge has been in a dormant state for some time. It appeared to me that it was unnecessary to have two lodges in such a small place, and I therefore appointed Brother Henry Engelskirchen as Special Deputy for closing this lodge. The seal and charter were returned to the Grand Secretary's office.

**Rio Lodge No. 156.**

Rio Lodge No. 156, located at Rio, in Knox County, was closed April 27. Brother E. A. Ridenour acted as Special Deputy for the Grand Master. The charter, seal and records were shipped to the

Grand Secretary's office. This lodge was located in a community that is very much prejudiced against secret Orders. The Brothers had struggled along for several years, and came to the conclusion that they would rather be transferred to some other thriving lodge.

#### **Paradise Rebekah Lodge No. 589.**

Paradise Rebekah Lodge No. 589, located at Dahlgren, in Hamilton County, was closed by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President, on September 21, 1917. As everything was destroyed by fire, the lodge had nothing on hand.

#### **Buncombe Rebekah Lodge No. 572.**

Buncombe Rebekah Lodge No. 572, located at Buncombe, in Johnson County, was closed by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President, on September 20, 1917, and as everything was destroyed by fire, they had nothing on hand.

#### **Yale Rebekah Lodge No. 65.**

Yale Rebekah Lodge No. 65, located at Yale, in Jasper County, was closed October 25, 1917, by Sister Gladys Neal, acting as Special Deputy. The charter, effects, etc., together with \$7.05, have been forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary.

### **REMOVAL.**

Brookport Lodge No. 621, located at Brookport, in Massac County, was granted permission on September 22, 1917, to remove the lodge from Brookport to Unionville, in Massac County.

### **CHANGE OF NAME.**

First Swedish Lodge No. 479 was granted permission to change its name from First Swedish Lodge to North Shore Lodge No. 479. I O. O. F., of Chicago, Ill.

### **EXPELLED MEMBERS.**

A number of former Odd Fellows who had been expelled from the Order desired to be reinstated. They have made proper amends to the lodge to which they belonged and their conduct was such that the members of the lodge recommended they be taken again into the Order. Having satisfied myself as required by law, I granted permission for the reinstatement of the following members:

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Applicant's Name.	Date.
504	Creal Springs .....	Creal Springs .....	M. D. Donelson....	June 29, 1917
821	Rock Creek .....	Rock Creek .....	Lucian Oxford ....	Mch. 23, 1917
711	Woodson .....	Woodson .....	Otto Finch .....	Apr. 25, 1917
486	Dahlgren .....	Dahlgren .....	B. E. Tucker.....	May 25, 1917
289	Arcola .....	Arcola .....	J. W. Pullen.....	Apr. 17, 1917
770	Welcome .....	Pleasant Plains ..	Walford Higgason..	Apr. 30, 1917
772	Delta .....	Simpson .....	E. Hobbs .....	Feb. 2, 1917
453	Gays .....	Gays .....	Fred Brady .....	Mch. 26, 1917
941	Rockport .....	Rockport .....	Jno. Steirs .....	Feb. 15, 1917
159	Beaucoup .....	Pinckneyville.....	Thos. L. Wallace..	Feb. 14, 1917
512	Chromo .....	Tower Hill .....	G. E. Myers.....	Oct. 27, 1917

### DISPENSATIONS.

I have granted a large number of Dispensations during the year, many of which have been for social affairs such as dances, parties, etc. I have also granted dispensations for the wearing of the Regalia in patriotic parades, as a large number of such have been held throughout the State. Odd Fellowship is loyal to its country and, while this demand for dispensations has been something we have not had for many, many years, I felt it was only proper that dispensations should be granted for the wearing of the regalia in patriotic parades where other fraternal organizations were also taking part.

### SPECIAL RELIEF.

The following cases have come up during the year, that appeared to justify some special relief from the Grand Lodge:

#### W. I. Ross.

W. I. Ross, a member of Rose Hill Lodge No. 744, of Rose Hill, Jasper County, Ill., has been receiving \$10.00 per month during the entire year from the Special Relief Fund. Brother Ross is afflicted with paralysis and has been for several years, and there appears to be no improvement in his condition.

#### Jno. S. Hankins.

John S. Hankins was a member of Greenfield Lodge No. 195. He and his wife were afflicted with paralysis during the administration of Past Grand Master Pease. Greenfield Lodge No. 195 had exhausted its funds in caring for this couple, and the Grand Lodge extended assistance to the amount of \$80.00 per month for the care and support of this Brother and Sister. Mrs. Hankins died in December, 1915. Since that date Brother Hankins has been cared for at \$40.00 per month. This Special Relief your Grand Master continued until the month of June, when Brother Hankins passed away.

**W. A. Mills.**

Brother W. A. Mills was a member of Altona Lodge No. 511, Altona, Ill., in good standing. He was stricken with paralysis April 30, 1917, and has no use of his limbs or the lower part of his body. Brother Mills was in destitute circumstances. His lodge, No. 511, is a weak lodge in numbers and financially, and was therefore unable to give any great assistance to this Brother. Feeling that our Special Relief Fund was created and is maintained for the sole purpose of relieving distress in cases where the lodge is unable to fully perform its duty, your Grand Master caused a voucher to be drawn for \$25.00 and issued payable from the Special Relief Fund. The voucher was forwarded to the Brothers at Altona, to be used for the special relief of Brother Mills.

**Charles Goldenshoe.**

Charles Goldenshoe, a member of New Baden Lodge No. 539, was severely burned in an explosion and had to be taken to the hospital at Belleville. The lodge extended unusual relief to his family. Your Grand Master asked Grand Warden L. M. Kagy to visit New Baden, and he reported that the wife and children were in very destitute circumstances, though struggling in every way possible to make a living. Accordingly, a voucher for \$25.00 was issued on the Special Relief Fund to be turned over to the wife.

**Mrs. Charles Anderson.**

The condition of Mrs. Charles Anderson, widow of Charles Anderson, deceased, member of Washington Lodge No. 665, I. O. O. F., was called to my attention. I asked Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood and F. W. Jackson, Secretary of the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board of Chicago, to investigate this case. They found that Mrs. Anderson has four children, nine, seven, five and three years of age. She is employed three or four days each week, at 20 cents an hour. The three older children attend school. Washington Lodge No. 665 furnishes her with coal and has been extremely liberal in donations. Further assistance, however, seemed necessary, and your Grand Master has therefore extended relief to the amount of \$5.00 per month out of the Special Relief Fund. We feel this is certainly a worthy case and that this little woman is surely entitled to some assistance, that she may continue the struggle to keep body, soul and family together.

**Roscoe Nichols.**

Brother Roscoe Nichols, a member of Neoga Lodge No. 347, located at Neoga, was injured in an accident from which he never fully recovered. For the last year he has been in the hospital at Mattoon.



All of his means were exhausted. His Brothers raised money to the extent of their ability to provide for him. They finally reached the limit of their finances and the hospital refused to care for him longer. Your Grand Master felt this to be an unusual case of need and promised assistance from the Special Relief Fund. Brother Nichols died, leaving a balance of \$70.00 due the hospital, and a voucher for this amount was drawn on the Special Relief Fund.

### TORNADO.

On May 26th, a very destructive tornado crossed central Illinois from west to east, doing a great deal of damage in Modesto, Mattoon and Charleston.

Very fortunately for the Odd Fellows, the tornado passed through the northern section of Mattoon and, as the Old Folks' Home is located on the southeastern edge of that town, it escaped with very little damage.

The tornado made a clean sweep through a portion of the above mentioned towns. In its path practically every house was destroyed. A great many people were killed. The result is a large number of Odd Fellows were rendered homeless, some members of the Order were killed, while quite a number of others lost part of their family.

The Red Cross Society, on account of being especially developed for the coming war, was quick to reach the stricken district and take action for their relief.

The Grand Master at once wired Brothers E. B. Hackelman of Mattoon, T. N. Cofer of Charleston, and L. G. Brown of Modesto, to act as Special Deputies of the Grand Master in relief work. The stricken towns were visited by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and, while the Grand Lodge is in no sense an insurance organization and cannot undertake to replace the destroyed property, yet there was need of immediate relief. Consequently, aid was extended from the Special Relief Fund as follows: Through Brother T. N. Cofer, Special Deputy for Charleston, \$100.00; through Brother E. B. Hackelman, Special Deputy for Mattoon, \$100.00; and through Brother L. G. Brown, Special Deputy for Modesto, \$50.00.

A further donation of \$43.10 was dispensed through Brother E. B. Hackelman, Special Deputy for Mattoon, for goods purchased by Brother Hackelman the night and day following the storm and for which bills had not been rendered when the Grand Master visited Mattoon.

We are sure that the entire membership of the Order throughout the State sympathize with the Brothers who have suffered so great a loss and trust that Providence will be kind to them in the future so that their fortunes may be speedily repaired.

## ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE AND RELIEF BOARD.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1917.

A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, Quincy, Ill.:

DEAR BROTHER ARNOLD: Pursuant of the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, we submit the following report:

The year 1917 is fast closing upon us, and will soon be of the past. The year has been full of stirring events, and the work of the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board has not been an exception.

"Odd Fellowship is progressive in its character," and no one can foresee what the future has in store for us. The work of our Order is growing in importance as time passes, and we must adjust ourselves to the new conditions that are developing daily or we will cease to exist at all.

We are facing a condition in Chicago today to which we are trying to adjust ourselves to the best of our ability. It is the duty of every lodge to visit and care for the members of other jurisdictions who are sick or in distress in our city, and many are coming to Chicago for medical treatment at some of the many hospitals. When a member is taken sick out of the jurisdiction of his lodge, the law requires him to report to the nearest lodge. This being the case, the lodges near the hospitals get the largest number of cases to care for.

The lodges of Cook County, as a whole, have been liberal in their contributions to the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, and some of the lodges are advocating that the care of sojourning members that are sick or in distress should be cared for by the Organization, thus the burden would be equally distributed among the one hundred and twenty lodges of Cook County. To do this work, the Organization would need the support of every lodge in the county, and, if this could be arranged, great good would be accomplished.

Our financial statement shows that last year we paid out \$859.05 for relief. This was for emergency cases only.

### Financial.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916.....	\$ 116.34
January .....	\$151.70
February .....	246.50
March .....	150.11
April .....	176.65
May .....	312.16
June .....	179.85
July .....	233.38
August .....	187.40

September .....	197.38	
October .....	213.65	
November .....	121.68	
December .....	171.93	\$2,342.39
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Total .....		\$2,458.73

#### Disbursements.

Postage .....	\$ 59.28	
Stationery .....	5.57	
Exchange on checks .....	2.10	
Towel Supply .....	9.00	
Telephone .....	58.05	
Janitor .....	24.00	
Printing .....	36.20	
Typewriter Repairs .....	2.33	
Office Rent .....	240.00	-
Hall Rent .....	72.00	
Salary .....	999.96	
Mimeograph Supplies .....	13.23	
Relief .....	859.05	
Flowers for Funerals .....	10.00	
Bonds Secy. and Treas.....	3.00	
Refund Baker Lodge, Minn.....	5.00	
Insurance .....	12.44	
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Total .....		\$2,411.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1916.....		\$ 47.52

We have a record of over 2,500 calls during the year, and some of these cases have taken a large amount of time and correspondence before they were closed. And some of them it has been a pleasure to assist.

We cannot refrain from calling to your attention a case that we had last week. A lady called at our office in a very nervous condition, and before we were able to get her story we had her taken to the rest room of the building, where she was able to get cleaned of a lot of travel dust, and have a good wash. We then escorted her to a restaurant for breakfast. Over the table we learned that she was a member of a Rebekah lodge from a neighboring State, and had come to Chicago for employment, been robbed on the way, and landed in Chicago with thirty cents. This was spent for breakfast the previous day, and last night she spent in the railway station, and had been without food for twenty-four hours. She had a bank book in her possession, but on this she was unable to secure any funds. We cared for her



immediate needs and made arrangements for her to get her money, so she would be placed in a position to care for herself.

This is only one of the many cases we handle, and if you could examine our records you would find many similar cases, and to make a detailed report of the doings of the office would fill the entire Journal.

The office is located in the Masonic Temple, corner of State and Randolph Streets, rooms 1231-32, which is open during business hours, and it is a pleasure to meet any member of the Order and render them any assistance in our power.

Fraternally yours,

F. W. JACKSON,  
*General Secretary.*

### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

During the past year, Schools of Instruction were held in many different parts of the State. Dr. C. A. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, was given full charge of these schools, and has given unsparingly of his time and ability for that purpose. As much as possible, schools were located in sections where no school had been held for some years, so as to carry the work into new territory.

Your Grand Master attended quite a number of these schools, and is pleased to report they were well attended and the Brothers were enthusiastic in their efforts to improve themselves in the Ritualistic work of the Order. A detailed report of this work will be given in the report of Dr. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

### CHICAGO AND COOK COUNTY MEETINGS.

For several years the members of Cook County have arranged "Grand Officers' Week," at which time meetings were held in various parts of the city, and in that way the lodges brought in closer touch with the Grand Lodge Officers. It was decided to change the program this year, and instead the Grand Lodge Officers met with a number of lodges, covering all sections of the city. Your Grand Master has made numerous trips to Chicago, so as to keep in closer touch with the situation. Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood has rendered unlimited assistance in promoting harmony and good will among the lodges of Cook County, with the result that Odd Fellowship has made splendid gains, while harmony and good will prevails.

On the South Side, a number of union meetings were held, and at least one Grand Lodge Officer was assigned to be present at each of these meetings. I think the result of these meetings can be better told by the report of Brother F. C. Mayer, Secretary of the South Side Union Meetings, which I give herewith:

## REPORT.

Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1917.

*Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Illinois:*

DEAR BROTHER ARNOLD: The sixth and last Union Meeting of the South Side lodges was held on May 26 in the hall of John Ericsson Lodge, where the Third Degree was conferred on twenty-two candidates by the Staff from James R. Kewley Lodge, in a most beautiful manner; through you I wish to thank the Grand Lodge Officers for their attendance at these meetings, for I am satisfied that these meetings would not have been successful had they not been present. The following Grand and Past Grand Officers attended these meetings: A. Otis Arnold, G. M., one; H. M. Blood, D. G. M., four; Dr. A. G. Nauman, six; J. H. Sikes, Grand Sec., two; Wm. Nathan, G. Herald, two; James Ewing Davis, P. G. R., three; W. H. Pease, G. R., three; E. R. Saylor, P. G. M., one.

The following is a list of the dates of the meetings, showing the number of lodges represented, also the number of candidates and attendance:

Date.	Lodges.	Candidates.	Attendance.
December 9.....	38	8	400
January 13.....	33	8	300
February 17.....	53	8	350
March 31.. ..	48	12	375
April 21.....	38	9	250
May 26.....	48	22	450
	258	67	2125

Trusting that these meetings have met with your approval, and again thanking you for the assistance I have received from the Grand Lodge Officers, I am

Fraternally yours,

F. C. MAYER.

## RELATIONS WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

During the past year we have had correspondence with the Grand Lodge Officers of a number of jurisdictions, all of which has been handled promptly, and we appreciate very much the courtesies that have been extended to us.

When an invitation was received from W. S. Kight, Grand Master of Iowa, to visit the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction during its Annual Session the third week in October, your Grand Master accepted and spent the most of two days with the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The Grand Lodge of Iowa is composed of ninety-nine members represent-

ing ninety-nine districts and their method of procedure was somewhat different from what we follow in this jurisdiction. The Grand Master wants to emphasize his appreciation of the courteous and genuine cordiality which was extended to him by the Grand Lodge of Iowa. He feels sure that the visit will tend to cement the two jurisdictions into a closer fraternal relationship.

#### NECROLOGY.

##### Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

Henry A. Stone, Past Grand Master, departed this life at his home in Vandalia, Illinois, on April 9, 1917. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church. Practically all of the Grand Lodge Officers were present to pay their respects to his memory, as were many Odd Fellows from all sections of the State. Grand Warden Kagy delivered a tribute to the memory of Brother Stone and spoke of the great work he has done for Odd Fellowship, of his uncompromising stand for the principles of right and justice, of his value to the Order, to the State, to the community, and to the church of which he was a member.

#### EDGEWOOD LODGE NO. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. FRANK V. WILSON.

The above entitled case was tried in Edgewood Lodge and appealed to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. The case was considered by this committee and a decision rendered at their February session, 1917. (The opinion will be found in the Grand Secretary's report to this session.) From this decision the defendant, Brother Frank V. Wilson, filed a petition with your Grand Master for a stay of proceedings, which petition was denied. Herewith I submit the petition, together with my ruling.

To A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of the Jurisdiction of Illinois:

Your petitioner, Frank V. Wilson, of Edgewood Lodge 959, of Edgewood, Effingham County, Illinois, would respectfully show unto Your Honor that an opinion was filed by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at its meeting in February, 1917; said opinion being sent to the undersigned from Springfield, Illinois, March 21, 1917, as follows, to-wit:

Springfield, Ill., March 21, 1917.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the opinion rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Illinois at their February session, 1917.

JOHN H. SIKES, Secretary.

Your petitioner, feeling that he has been aggrieved by the said decision of the Committee of Judiciary and Appeals of the Grand

Lodge of the I. O. O. F. in the jurisdiction of Illinois, prays that the execution of said opinion by the said Lodge of Edgewood or Farina, Illinois, whichever may have the real jurisdiction over said case, may be stayed, and that no action may be taken upon said decision of said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals until after the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois have acted upon the same.

Your petitioner would further show that he will take an appeal to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, said appeal to be acted upon at its next regular annual convention to be held in Springfield, Illinois, on the 20th day of November, 1917, at which time he proposes to set forth to said Grand Lodge the reasons why the said opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals should be reversed, and especially feeling that the decision is an unjust one and not in accordance with the principles of the law of Odd Fellowship; and believing further that said decision is especially unjust to him, he therefore prays that you, as Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois of the I. O. O. F., will make an order especially directing Edgewood Lodge No. 959, of Edgewood, Illinois, not to take any steps for the purpose of carrying out the opinion of the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and that your notice to said lodge will direct and command them to stay all proceedings until an appeal shall have been taken by your petitioner to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and their opinion reported through the proper authority to said lodge at Edgewood, Illinois. And for the following reasons your petitioner would state why the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals is wrong:

1st. It is contrary to the evidence as shown by the transcript and record of said cause.

2d. It is against all the principles of Odd Fellowship after years of delay, being in this case about four years, when practically all procedure had been had in this cause which was necessary to make a final settlement thereof.

3d. That your petitioner was again elected Vice-Grand of said lodge long after the statements made in the specifications and charges.

4th. That Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis of the Grand Jurisdiction of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois passed upon the same proposition which was presented to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and acted upon the same.

5th. That Harry G. Cormick of Centralia, Illinois, now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Illinois, was specially appointed by James Ewing Davis, who was at that time Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, and that after due investigation of said pretended specifications and charges he reported all of said facts to the Grand Master, James Ewing Davis, who was then Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction

of the State of Illinois, and an order was made by the said Grand Master to confer the degrees upon the candidate who had been balloted upon and declared elected both by the Vice-Grand and Noble Grand of Edgewood Lodge No. 959.

6th. That the District Deputy, Carl Schoenberg of the said Edgewood Lodge 959, was the Lodge Deputy of said lodge at the time when these accusations were made something over five years ago; that he was present at the time of the voting when the ballot was taken upon the name of Ernest Cole; that the proof clearly shows that he explained the matter to all persons who seemed aggrieved; that he showed them the law, explained it to them, told them what steps could be taken, which gave them plenty of time if the members so aggrieved desired to have another ballot spread, all of which they refused to do. At that time in said Subordinate Lodge of Edgewood, Illinois, there were but two who made any objections upon the ballot so taken upon Ernest Cole.

Your petitioner therefore believes that this cause having been passed upon by the Deputy of said Lodge who was present when all of the actions of said Lodge were taken, and also the matter having been passed upon particularly by the Grand Master of said Jurisdiction and the Lodge having taken a vote upon the said and same propositions to dismiss the specifications and charges, and a vote having been taken upon the said proposition in said lodge and the vote to dismiss said specifications and charges being fifteen to twelve, being a majority to dismiss them, your petitioner therefore feels that he ought to be discharged from every liability and every accusation made by the contestants in this case.

7th. Your petitioner would further show Carl Schoenberg was Deputy at the time when the accusations, specifications and charges were made in 1911, and that the said Carl Schoenberg was not only Deputy then, but was still Deputy in said lodge when the second specifications and charges were made against your petitioner.

Your petitioner therefore prays that, by an order of yourself, made as Grand Master of the State of Illinois to said Edgewood Lodge No. 959, said lodge may in said order be directed and commanded by you as Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois to stay all and any and every action upon the decision made by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals and that said order shall be sent not only to said lodge by you, but that the same order may be sent to the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes of Springfield, Illinois, who, if you so direct, may transmit the copy of your order to said lodge under your direction.

FRANK V. WILSON.



April 6, 1917.

*To the Officers and Members of Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F.,  
Edgewood, Illinois:*

Dear Brothers:—I am in receipt of a petition for a stay of proceedings in case No. 461, entitled Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F. vs. Frank V. Wilson.

Your lodge has received a copy of the opinion rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee at its February, 1917, session.

The law governing the Grand Master in such cases is not very plain. There is serious doubt in my mind as to the power of the Grand Master to grant a stay of proceedings in a decision rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. Even admitting that he has the power, it becomes a serious question as to whether or not a stay of proceedings should be granted by the Grand Master in such cases. If a precedent is made in this case in all probability a similar request would be made in practically all appeals taken from decisions rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

#### Decision.

I have decided not to issue a stay of proceedings in this case, and direct Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., of the jurisdiction of Illinois, to proceed to carry out the instructions of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

Fraternally yours,

A. OTIS ARNOLD.

*Grand Master.*

#### CASE NO. 465. ASHMORE LODGE NO. 792, I. O. O. F., vs. P. O. CARRICO.

This case was tried by Ashmore Lodge No. 792, the lodge finding the defendant guilty, and affixing the penalty of expulsion, from which decision an appeal was taken to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and the action of the lodge was sustained by this Committee at its November session, 1915.

The defendant appealed to the Grand Lodge session and it was heard at the 1916 session, at which time the action of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee was reversed, and the defendant restored to membership.

Following the Grand Lodge session of 1916, a petition was filed with your Grand Master for a rehearing, which petition is herewith submitted. The decision rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee will be reported by the Grand Secretary to this session.

In the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois. To the 1917 Session.

Ashmore Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 792, vs. P. O. Carrico—Appeal from decision of Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

**ASHMORE LODGE NO. 792, I. O. O. F., vs. P. O. CARRICO.**

**Appeal from Decision of Judiciary and Appeals Committee—Petition for a Rehearing.**

And now comes Ashmore Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 792, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and which said lodge is located at Ashmore, in Coles County, Illinois, and being the appellee in the above entitled cause, and files this their petition for a rehearing in the above entitled cause and in support of the said petition avers and represents that the following facts are true, to-wit:

**First.**

This is a case involving certain charges preferred in the said lodge against the defendant, P. O. Carrico, charging him with indecent and improper conduct towards a little girl eleven years old at time of the offense, and which actions and conduct were unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The lodge, after following regular procedure, found the defendant guilty and fixed the penalty at expulsion from the lodge. The defendant appealed from the decision of the lodge to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee and upon the hearing of the appeal the said Committee affirmed the decision of the lodge and dismissed the appeal. The defendant then appealed from the decision of the Committee to the Grand Lodge and the said appeal was heard by this Grand Lodge of Illinois at the 1916 session and upon the presentation of the said matter this Grand Lodge decided to sustain the appeal and to acquit the defendant of the said charges.

**Second.**

That the action of the said Grand Lodge so acquitting this defendant was due in a large measure to the fact that the said Grand Lodge granted the defendant the privilege of appearing before the members thereof while the said lodge had declared a recess and permitted him to make a statement: that in this said statement the defendant made an urgent appeal to the Grand Lodge that he was a poor man and unable financially to employ any attorney or assistance to present his side of the case; that two of the members of the Grand Lodge had agreed to represent him without compensation; whereas in fact and in truth the defendant was at that time and for some time before that and during all the time the said charges were pending



worth at the conservative estimates of the values of his property at least twenty thousand dollars; that he had within three years prior to that date made an affidavit that he was worth thirty thousand dollars, in qualifying to become a surety on a bond in court. That the appeal to the members of this lodge on the grounds of poverty and being overwhelmed by the ability of the lodge to employ counsel was absolutely false and untrue and as a result thereof produced a certain sympathy in his behalf and made it appear to this Grand Lodge that he was being imposed upon. Again, in the said statement this defendant represented to this lodge that he had at all times conducted himself as becoming an Odd Fellow, whereas in fact and in truth in this very case he made certain attempts to hire the girl on whose evidence this prosecution was based and her mother to make false and untrue affidavits that the members of this lodge had used improper arts and tactics to get her to testify against him and to put in the affidavit that her testimony in this cause was untrue; that this lodge was not informed of such actions when this matter was presented to this Grand Lodge and could not by use of diligent action have ascertained the truth of such wrongful misconduct on behalf of the defendant; and in support thereof attach hereto the affidavits of the persons who know the facts. That this defendant stated in the discussion of this matter before this Grand Lodge that many different charges had been preferred against him, all of which except the one appealed from were dismissed, and that he was the victim of a conspiracy; whereas, in fact, this defendant has caused a disturbance in every organization with which he has been connected and has been expelled from a church and Sunday school after a trial; that charges are now pending against him in the Medical Society of Coles County, Illinois, charging him with being unworthy of being a member of their society, and such charges were pending when this action was taken by the Grand Lodge. The truth is that he is and has always been a disturbing factor in this lodge and has brought the charges upon himself, and the other matters were dismissed on his promise to reform and give no further trouble.

That he also complained that this matter dragged along for three years, whereas the facts are that this prosecution was commenced as soon as the lodge became acquainted with the facts and pushed as vigorously as could be done and each continuance and delay was due to the defendant's own wishes and requests and not the fault of this lodge.

That because of the said false and untrue statements of this defendant the members of this Grand Lodge were induced to acquit him of the charges in this case. And that this lodge had no opportunity to defend against said false statements at that time.

### Third.

That the facts set forth in the said charges are true; that this defendant had a fair and impartial trial and that no advantage has at any time ever been taken of him; that he had every opportunity to present his evidence and defense, that his attorney was present in company with this defendant when every word of testimony was taken; that the commissioner continued the hearing from time to time for his convenience; that the hearing extended over three days and that this lodge continued the hearing for half a day and paid half the expense to send for one of his witnesses some fourteen miles away in order that he might have every chance in the world to defend himself against these charges; that the testimony was read before and considered by the members of this lodge and upon the vote convicted him by more than the required vote and expelled him from the lodge. That the Judiciary and Appeals Committee read over all the testimony and this defendant appeared in person and presented his case and after going over the matter in detail the Judiciary and Appeals Committee sustained this lodge in their actions.

That when the matter was presented to the Grand Lodge the testimony was not read: that the true facts were not explained to the members of this lodge; and that said members were not sufficiently acquainted with the merits of the case to acquit the defendant and force him back in this lodge.

### Fourth.

That the defendant also made the statement to the members of the Grand Lodge that when this case was presented to this lodge for a hearing and vote he asked for the case to be continued because of absence of his attorney and that he did not expect the case to be voted on and that he had thirty members down stairs who would have voted in his favor if he had had a chance to have them present when the case was brought up for hearing and vote; that the said statements were absolutely false; that this lodge had no notice that he would make any such statement or contention; that this case had been regularly set for trial and defendant well knew of it and was present; that he did not give any assurance that his attorney would appear for him before the lodge at any future date: that said attorney has never appeared for the defendant at any time since then, neither before the Judiciary and Appeals Committee nor before this Grand Lodge; and that this defendant argued the case himself for two hours in this lodge before the vote was taken and without any limit on the time wanted; that every member of the lodge within reach of the lodge room that night was present; that the officers have inquired and state that the defendant could not have found another member of the lodge qualified to sit and vote even if he had wanted to have done so:

and that no advantage was taken of him at any stage of this proceeding. That the said false statements induced many members of the Grand Lodge to vote in his favor because they thought he had not had a fair trial and that if all the members of this lodge had known of the time of the trial the defendant would have been cleared on this charge. And this worked a fraud on the members of the Grand Lodge in casting their votes in this case.

#### Fifth.

That since adjournment of the 1916 session of this Grand Lodge many members present who voted on this case said they misunderstood the case and if they had known about the matter fully they would have voted to sustain the lodge and committee, and against the defendant; that the action of the Grand Lodge ought to have been either to reverse the decision of the Judiciary Committee and remand to this lodge for further action if the defendant had not had a fair trial, or to sustain this lodge and the Committee. That the action to acquit the defendant should not have been taken except upon the reading and consideration of all the evidence in the case and being fully advised of the facts.

#### Sixth.

That this lodge hereto attaches the testimony of Flossie Gilbert and her brother, Loren Gilbert, as appears in the records of this case, so that the members of this lodge may know just what the facts are in reference to this charge. That the action of the lodge ought to be sustained if the facts are true. That the members of this lodge heard all the evidence and believed it and voted to sustain the charge and expel the defendant; that the Judiciary and Appeals Committee also read the entire evidence and heard the defendant in his own person and after considering all the evidence sustained this lodge; and that the merits of the case are with this lodge and ought to be sustained by the Grand Lodge. That the welfare and best interests of our Order demand that this cause be reconsidered and on a rehearing the decision of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee be sustained and the appeal be dismissed.

#### Seventh.

This petition is filed in the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois, within thirty days from the receipt of notice by this lodge of the action and decision of this Grand Lodge at its 1916 session—as provided by the laws of our Order. (See Merrill's Code, secs. 472-473, et seq.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. M. KINCAID, *Secretary*.

T. N. Cofer, *Attorney*.



*L. M. Kagy.*

Deputy Grand Master,  
Salem.



## OUR HOMES.

During the year I have visited both the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes on several occasions. It gives me pleasure to report that both of these Homes are under splendid management and everything is moving along in peace and harmony. I feel that the Superintendents and Boards of these Homes deserve special mention in that they have conducted the Homes so efficiently that their appropriations have not been exceeded in spite of the great increase in the cost of living. My visits to the Homes have been a very pleasant duty and I trust the members at large fully appreciate the splendid services given to the Order by the Superintendents and Boards of these Homes.

## FINANCING OUR HOMES.

Your Grand Master does not feel that the present system of financing our two Homes is just and fair to the Subordinate Lodges. Under the present system the increased cost of maintaining these Homes comes as a burden on the financial resources of the Subordinate Lodge and does not rest upon the shoulders of the membership in general. The average member is not in personal touch with the work at the Homes or with the cost of conducting same, and the increased cost does not concern him. His dues, in most cases, remain the same regardless of this additional expense which his lodge must carry.

In order to relieve the Subordinate Lodge treasury of this increasing load I believe that the cost of maintaining our Homes should be removed from the 'capitation tax and placed directly upon the membership. This would mean that our membership would be required to pay about \$1.00 per year as a Home tax; this money to be used solely for the maintenance, upkeep, repairs and additions to our Homes.

Under this system the general capitation tax for Grand Lodge purposes including Mileage and Per Diem, etc., would probably be reduced from \$1.20 to about 40 cents per member. This would be a great relief to the weak lodges of the State. I, therefore, recommend that the Committee on Legislation prepare an amendment to the Subordinate Lodge constitution providing for a Home tax of \$1.00 (or whatever amount is deemed necessary) to be levied on the entire membership for the maintenance and upkeep of our Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

## CONFERENCES.

The fact that the United States has been compelled to enter into the world-wide war during my administration has brought up many unusual situations. I have taken the liberty of calling several conferences of the Grand Lodge Officers. I feel that in these perilous



times the Order should be guided by the combined wisdom of all its Grand Lodge Officers. I am glad to say that the brethren have responded promptly and I believe these meetings have been of great value to the Order in general.

### ROCKFORD.

The Government located one of its cantonments, Camp Grant, at Rockford. The calling of a National Army to the colors has brought about forty thousand troops to this camp, which is located about five miles from that city. Among the soldier boys are a large number of Odd Fellows and your Grand Master feels that special attention should be given to these Brothers who left their homes and everything that is dear to them to fight the battles of the Nation.

I directed Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood and P.G.M. James Ewing Davis to visit Rockford and confer with the brethren at that place. On the 7th day of October the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary Sikes visited Rockford and held a conference with the brethren as to what should be provided in that city. The locating of such a large number of troops so near Rockford has brought a great flood of visitors and the city is taxed to the utmost providing for them. Hotels are crowded and restaurants overrun. To me this is conclusive evidence that there is urgent need of an Odd Fellows' Headquarters to be located near the heart of the city, where the Brothers who are in the service can rest and improve themselves when they come down town. Such a place would also provide a convenient meeting place for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who have relatives in the service. The Odd Fellows of Rockford have already secured a large room in the heart of the city and have taxed their members 25 cents each to provide means to be used for furnishing such a place. Headquarters should be provided, with easy chairs, papers, tables, games, phonograph, stationery and also some Brother in constant charge who can look after the welfare of all Odd Fellows who visit the place and also render every assistance possible to outside Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are there to visit their relatives.

The matter of a Headquarters is very urgent and I wish to recommend that this Grand Lodge take steps to give financial assistance to the Brothers of Rockford to carry on this work. The demand on the Brothers there to visit the sick and look after transient members is so great that it will be impossible for them to furnish the money to carry this work through to its completion. At least \$1,500.00 would be required for the fitting up and furnishing of the room and it would require about \$2,000.00 per year to maintain a permanent custodian, pay for light, heat and other miscellaneous expenses. I feel that this is a burden that should be borne by all the lodges in the State. The need is very urgent and I trust this Grand Lodge will take favorable action on this question.



### BUILDING WITHIN CANTONMENT.

Your Grand Master is extremely anxious that the Odd Fellows should have a building within the camp. We have had letters from various sources that the Army Department would not sanction a building within the grounds. Later word reached us from the Grand Master of Iowa that they, in conjunction with Masons and Knights of Pythias, were to erect a building to be called "Fraternity Hall" within the grounds at Camp Dodge. I called on the commanding officers of Camp Grant and find that those in charge would be very glad indeed for us to erect such a building but we must receive the O. K. of the War Department. Up to this date no one but the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus have been granted permission to place a building on the grounds. However, there is great need of a building such as we desire to erect for Odd Fellows. I visited the camp about six o'clock in the evening and found the Y. M. C. A. Building overflowing, with many boys standing in doors and windows who were unable to gain admission. This to me is conclusive proof that a building such as we desire to erect is urgently needed where the boys could spend their evenings entertaining themselves, reading, and writing letters. I tried to make it clear to those who have charge of the camp that our desires were entirely patriotic and that, while we realized the Government was doing everything it could from a physical standpoint to make good soldiers, yet we believe we could perform a service that would make the men especially contented and happy with their lot and that contented, happy men make the best soldiers. I took this matter up with the War Department, from which I received the following reply:

October 19, 1917.

*Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois, Quincy, Ill.:*

My dear Mr. Arnold:—The Secretary of War has handed me your letter of October 13 with the request that I express to you his keen appreciation of the patriotic offer contained therein. There has been considerable misunderstanding about the position taken by the War Department with regard to requests of this kind and the Secretary of War on September 22 issued a public statement defining his attitude in the matter. I beg to enclose a copy of that statement herewith.

For the present I do not believe that it would be possible to accept your very generous proposition. If later, however, the regulations are modified we shall be only too glad to refer to this matter again.

With many thanks for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND B. FOSDICK,

*Chairman.*

September 22, 1917.

Regarding the work of clubs, societies, fraternal organizations, etc., in relation to military training camps, Secretary Baker issued the following statement:

I have received a large number of communications from various societies and fraternal organizations in all parts of the country, protesting against an alleged discrimination by the War Department in allowing the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus to erect recreation buildings inside the lines of the cantonments and National Guard training camps, while forbidding other societies the same privilege. These letters and protests have become so numerous that I have decided to make a public statement to clear away the misunderstanding which apparently exists.

Ever since the plans for the cantonments and training camps were first made, the War Department has been flooded with requests from all sorts of organizations to erect special buildings inside the military reservations. Various religious denominations, a large number of lodges and fraternities, and many athletic and recreational clubs have petitioned us, each seeking to minister exclusively to its own membership inside the camps. To say nothing of the confusion which the admission of these various societies and orders would involve, it would, of course, be physically impossible from the standpoint of available space to allow all of them to erect buildings within the camps. It seemed, therefore, a fair and reasonable solution of the problem to admit the two organizations which had already been identified with recreational work within military camps, to-wit: The Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus. Both organizations served the soldiers along social lines on the Mexican border last summer, without regard to any question of membership. On this condition, therefore, that they would not limit their activities to a particular constituency, and that their buildings would at all times and for all meetings be open to the entire camp, they were allowed admission to the military reservations. The Young Men's Christian Association represents the Protestant denominations, which will constitute roughly 60 per cent of our new army; the work of this organization in all military camps both in Canada and abroad is too well known to require comment. The Knights of Columbus represent the Catholic denomination, which will constitute perhaps 35 per cent of the new army. While this society is a fraternal organization, it will sustain exactly the same relation to the camps as is sustained by the Young Men's Christian Association, and will hold no meetings to which all the troops in the camp are not invited, regardless of religious or other preference. The Young Men's Hebrew Association in its recreational work has identified itself with the Young Men's Christian Association, and it seems to me that this task of minister-

ing to the social needs of the soldiers within the camps has been met fully, and in a way which will not needlessly complicate the machinery of camp organization.

It seems to me, moreover, that the communities nearby the camps, where the soldiers will undoubtedly spend much of such leisure time as is allowed them, present a genuine opportunity to these various societies and organizations, which have sought admission to the camps. Experience has shown that the instinctive desire of a soldier with an hour of free time is to "go to town," if the town is only a cross-roads. For this reason, therefore, the Commission on Training Camp Activities, with my approval and under my direction, has given a great deal of time and thought to the task of organizing these towns and cities along recreational and social lines. Local committees have been appointed in each such community, and the attempt has been made to harness up the lodges, churches, clubs, and other local groups and organizations, with the men in the camp. This, it seems to me, is an opportunity for service which cannot wisely be overlooked. Each lodge, church, and fraternity can look out for the needs of its own soldier membership, and, where local groups are unable financially to provide adequately for this task, the larger organization of the church or fraternity, as the case may be, can come to the rescue with more ample means.

Indeed there is so large a task before us in surrounding our troops with a healthy environment, and the emergency is so great, that I trust all groups can cooperate in a cordial spirit of loyalty and fellowship, regardless of any differences of race, creed, or affiliation.

(Signed)                      Newton D. Baker,  
Secretary of War.

On the 19th of October I visited the Grand Lodge of Iowa and held a conference with the Grand Lodge Officers of that jurisdiction on this subject. I learned that they were somewhat premature and had not yet received the approval of the War Department. They passed a resolution assessing the members of the Order 25 cents in order to raise a fund which should be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting and maintaining such a building, should it meet with the approval of the War Department later.

Since writing the above portion of this report the Grand Master learns through the daily press that the War Department has changed its stand on this subject and that we would be permitted to erect a fraternal building within the camp. Your Grand Master would therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge take steps to erect a building at Camp Grant either for the Odd Fellows alone or in conjunction with the Masons and Knights of Pythias. Further developments will probably come before the session of the Grand Lodge, and your Grand Master hopes to be able to give you a later report at the sessions.

## WEAK LODGES.

In this Grand Jurisdiction we have approximately one hundred lodges that are on the verge of bankruptcy and a great many of them are already dormant, i. e., have not paid their capitation tax for the last year. A great many of these lodges charge \$4.00 per year dues. Deduct from that the \$1.20 capitation tax and it leaves but \$2.80 with which to pay hall rent, light, fuel, janitor, officers' salaries, sick and funeral benefits. From a business standpoint it is utterly impossible to conduct a lodge successfully on such a financial basis.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the sum of \$500.00 was appropriated for the purpose of encouraging and endeavoring to build up weak lodges. In the use of this money we have had splendid results in some cases, while in others it seems they were so dormant that we could arouse no enthusiasm and in such cases the results have not been so satisfactory. From the experience of the year I find that the greatest difficulty in carrying out this kind of work is the fact that we must depend upon members who have not had experience in building up lodges away from their own community. Many Brothers are perfectly willing to visit a weak lodge and give them a good talk and try to warm them up, but in most cases you cannot enthuse a weak lodge in that way. In order to put a weak lodge on its feet, the Brother must visit it week after week, must go out and see its members and visit those who are not members. He personally must assist in getting applications, and then must arrange for a team to come and do the work. All this requires considerable time and can be accomplished only when the Brothers engaged in the work can give the necessary time to it.

The Grand Master wrote to the largest lodge in quite a number of counties to recommend some Brother who could and would look after the weak lodges in that county. Many of them did not make any recommendation. Others recommended a Brother, but on correspondence with him in a majority of cases we learned that he would not have the time to give to the work.

## Sigel Hubbard.

In Johnson County, Brother Sigel Hubbard agreed to look after the weak lodges in that county. He was in position to give considerable of his time to the work, with the following results:

No.	Name.	Membership	Membership
		12-31-16.	7-1-17.
251	Belknap .....	46	70
340	Vienna .....	57	57
393	Ozark .....	...	...

No.	Name.	Membership	Membership
		12-31-16.	7-1-17.
528	Goreville .....	119	138
611	Tunnel Hill .....	37	38
625	New Burnside .....	51	52
772	Simpson .....	29	35
840	Cypress .....	46	62
Total .....		385	452

Making a total gain for the county of more than 17 per cent.

Brother Hubbard reports that it required at least five visits before he could show any real results. On account of the good work in Johnson County, I later instructed Brother Hubbard to give assistance to the lodges in Pulaski County. Not a lodge in this county had made a gain during the last year. Some of them had not installed officers.

#### John L. Coleman.

Brother John L. Coleman was recommended to me for work among weak lodges, and I asked him to render assistance to Evergreen Lodge No. 581, at Lick Creek; Relief Lodge No. 452, at Cobden, and Fountain Lodge No. 396, at Hudgens. Brother Coleman reports they had a School of Instruction at Fountain Lodge No. 396, Hudgens, Ill., and that the boys are very enthusiastic, and that the lodge is improving. He reports that he has had no success with Evergreen Lodge No. 581, at Lick Creek. He also reports that Relief Lodge No. 452, at Cobden, is improving, and that some substantial gains may be expected from this lodge.

#### West Point and Basco.

I appointed Brother P. C. Elsey as special Deputy to visit West Point and Basco Lodges. Basco has been dormant for some years, and we had hopes of reviving it. Brother Elsey met with the Brothers and found the situation to be harmonious but the Brothers somewhat discouraged. He made plans for reviving Basco Lodge. School of Instruction was arranged for a later date with West Point. The brethren at this place became active and secured several new members. The outbreak of smallpox in this section retarded the work, as no public meetings were allowed, with the result we were unable to follow up the start we had made, and, while West Point will show a gain in membership, the lodge at Basco has not been fully revived to date.

Such has been the general experience throughout the State. There is great need of this assistance to weak lodges, but my experience is that if possible the Grand Lodge should have a man who can devote his entire time and attention to this work. A great many weak lodges



could be revived and put in working order with an increase in membership if a Brother with experience could visit them four or five times and not only meet with them at night but spend the day time in calling on the Brothers and also on prospective candidates.

### Suggested Remedies.

The work spent on weak lodges, as a whole, has been productive of much good. The number of initiations has repaid the Order much more than the cost has been. However, I have come to the conclusion that some action should be taken by the Grand Lodge to relieve the conditions that bring about weak lodges. I find that most of the weak lodges became so from the fact that they are weak financially. They are unable to meet their capitation tax and pay sick and death benefits. When they get in this condition the Brothers naturally lose interest and enthusiasm, with the result that the lodge then proceeds down hill faster than before.

The truth of the matter is, the large majority of weak lodges do not take in enough money to pay their normal expenses. In other words, the relationship of dues and sick benefits is out of proportion. The majority of our delinquent lodges and those on the verge of bankruptcy charge but \$4.00 per year dues, while in the meantime paying \$3.00 per week sick benefits. From a business standpoint, a lodge cannot continue to exist under such an arrangement. That they do prosper sometimes is due to the fact that they are growing and receiving considerable money from initiations. The moment initiations stop they begin to go backwards.

At present the Grand Lodge exercises but little supervision over the matter of dues and benefits in Subordinate Lodges. The result is that these lodges are left on their own initiative. They pay benefits out of proportion to their dues and do not bestir themselves to remedy this situation until in many cases it is too late.

I therefore recommend to this Grand Lodge that an additional section be added to the Subordinate Constitution to the effect that a lodge cannot pay greater benefits per week than one-half the amount of yearly dues. In other words, a lodge charging \$4.00 per year dues could pay a maximum of \$2.00 per week sick benefits and, if the lodge charges \$5.00 per year dues, they could pay a maximum of \$2.50 per week benefits, etc.

Such action on the part of the Grand Lodge would make a great many of these weak lodges self-sustaining.

### WAR LIABILITIES.

A large number of Odd Fellows will be called to the colors, and the lodges of the State will thereby assume an increased liability which naturally would be expected to arise from paying benefits to soldier



members who are injured or become sick, or paying death benefits to the relatives and dependents of soldier members killed during the war. The Grand Master believes that the burdens incident to this war should be divided between the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge. It is contrary to the present Sovereign Grand Lodge law to drop a soldier member while in the service.

I, therefore, recommend that Subordinate Lodges be instructed to provide means for paying the dues of their soldier members, and that this Grand Lodge assume the liability for the sick and funeral benefits of all Odd Fellow soldiers who hold membership in this State. In order that benefits may be uniform, the Grand Master further recommends that the Grand Lodge pay a sick benefit of \$2.00 per week and a funeral benefit of \$50.00 to soldier members or their dependents while they are in the military service.

### CONCLUSION.

Brothers, it is impossible for me to convey to you the great appreciation I have for the loyal support and cooperation of the membership during the year that is past. While I have tried to do everything in my power to advance the interests of Odd Fellowship, I feel that the success of the year's work is due largely, and almost entirely, to the support you have given your Grand Master.

To my associate officers I hereby express my sincere thanks for their assistance and advice, and to Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, especially, for the assistance he has rendered to me during my year as Grand Master. Brother Sikes has ever been ready to aid me, and his long experience in the work of the Order and his thorough knowledge of our laws has smoothed out many difficulties along the way. I am sure the Order appreciates the unselfish devotion which Brother Sikes gives to the cause, and it is impossible for me to thank him enough for the assistance he has rendered.

To Brother H. M. Blood, Deputy Grand Master, I also owe a great debt of thanks. The many problems arising in Cook County, which has more lodges and more Odd Fellows than many Grand Lodge jurisdictions, I have turned over directly to Brother Blood. In all cases he has been prompt to respond, with the result that peace and harmony prevail. Brother Blood has responded to every call for meetings downstate and I cannot thank him enough for the assistance he has rendered.

L. M. Kagy, Grand Warden, has also rendered me great assistance. I have turned over to him questions relating to the southern part of the State, and he has handled them promptly and efficiently.

Dr. C. A. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, has given unsparingly of his time and ability to the work of his Department. More schools have been held and more Brothers have qualified them-

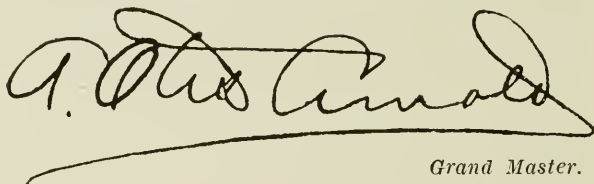
selves in the unwritten work of the Order than is recorded for many years. Dr. Robbins' one interest this year has been to advance the cause of Odd Fellowship, and I cannot thank him enough for the splendid services he has rendered.

In this, my last word, I want to thank you one and all for your cooperation, and bespeak the same for the incoming Grand Lodge Officers. The work will go forward in able hands.

#### THE PRESS.

I want to commend to the membership of this Jurisdiction the Odd Fellow papers published within the State. The Odd Fellows Herald, published at Springfield, the Odd Fellow of Chicago, and the Egyptian Odd Fellow have contributed largely to the work of the order. All of these papers are worthy of our support and I cannot help but feel that the membership at large does not appreciate their value. I believe it would be for the interest of the Order if arrangements could be made whereby every Odd Fellow in the State would receive at least one Odd Fellow paper.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. D. Arnold". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, sweeping loops. Below the signature is a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that spans most of the width of the signature.

*Grand Master.*

**ACTION TAKEN BY THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA RE SOLDIERS'  
DUES AND BENEFITS.**

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 29, 1917.

*Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, Quincy, Illinois:*

HONORED SIR AND BROTHER: The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa, in session October 18, 1917, adopted a resolution and directed that a copy of said resolution, and the action taken thereon and therewith, be reported to the Grand Masters named therein.

Herewith find a copy of said resolution and the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa thereon:

If the Fraternities named and the Odd Fellows of Iowa shall be permitted by the Government to erect the proposed building and place the equipment contemplated, you will at once be further advised.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. E. ALEXANDER,  
*Grand Master.*

R. L. TILTON,  
*Grand Secretary.*

*To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Cantonment, hereby respectfully report as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, Two other Fraternal Organizations in the State of Iowa, to-wit: The Masonic Brotherhood, and the Pythian Brotherhood, have taken certain steps looking toward the establishment and building of a hall, social quarters or meeting place of the members of said Organizations at Camp Dodge, and,

WHEREAS, Certain steps have been taken toward the joining of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Iowa, with aforesaid named Organizations for the erection and building, equipment and care of such a building; and,

WHEREAS, Under the present holding and order of the Government, authority can not be given to such Organizations for the erection of such a building; and,

WHEREAS, It is hoped and believed that the Government orders and restrictions will be removed, and that the three Fraternal Orders named herein will be permitted to erect and maintain a joint building for Fraternal purposes as may be agreed upon by the properly appointed representatives of said Orders; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Grand Lodge assess the membership of the Order a per capita tax of not exceeding twenty-five cents for such purpose; the said assessment to be called upon the proclamation and notice of the Grand Master whenever in his judgment definite steps

may be taken for the erection and maintenance, in company with the other aforesaid Fraternal Orders.

Next, that when said assessments are remitted they shall be remitted to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and by him turned over to the Grand Treasurer of said body, to be kept by him separate from the General Fund, and to be used for no other purpose than indicated by this resolution, and wherever any lodge has heretofore remitted ten cents a member under call of Grand Master Kight, the same shall be a credit upon said assessment, and only the balance be due. (The intention being that each lodge shall have a credit on said assessment for whatever amount it has paid under the call of Grand Master Kight.)

The moneys received under the call of Grand Master Kight and the moneys received under this resolution shall be joined and be known as the "Cantonment Fund."

In the event that said Proclamation is issued by the Grand Master and the building decided to be erected, the Grand Master shall appoint a committee of three members of the Order to act with other committees selected by the other Fraternal Organizations named herein.

That the Grand Master shall be ex-officio member of said committee.

That said committee shall organize, selecting one of their members as chairman, and one as secretary. That they shall keep a record of their meetings and doings with regard to said building, its erecting and maintenance, and file the same with the Grand Secretary, the same to be included in a report to the Grand Lodge, and only actual expenses of the committee be paid.

We further recommend that, whereas the western part of Illinois, the State of Minnesota, the State of North Dakota, and Iowa now constitute the territory from which the soldiers in the Cantonment known as Camp Dodge are called, therefore, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, under seal of the Grand Lodge, are empowered to communicate with the Grand Masters of the States so named the action on this resolution, and requesting that, in view of the fact that their members may be soldiers at Camp Dodge, that each of the said Grand Masters take such steps as are possible to aid in this work.

Fraternally submitted, C. E. ALEXANDER,  
Z. A. CHURCH,  
F. F. WUNDER,  
J. A. NEWELL,  
J. M. HAZLETT, *Committee.*

*To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:*

No. 20. Your committee to whom was referred the matter of providing relief for Odd Fellows who are in the service of their country.

found on page 123 of the report of the Grand Secretary, beg to report as follows:

We have carefully and at length considered the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the suggestions contained therein to the Grand Lodges of the several Jurisdictions, and we are in hearty accord with all contained therein, and believe that the Order can do no less than to provide that the dues and benefits accruing to members while in the service of their country shall be paid. We therefore present the following resolution:

*Be it Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Iowa do hereby create a fund from which the several Subordinate Lodges shall be reimbursed for the payment of the dues and benefits accruing of members of such lodges while in the military or naval forces of the United States of America during the present emergency, and that to accumulate said fund there is hereby made an assessment of twenty cents per member upon all members within this jurisdiction; that of said assessment there shall be collected the sum of ten cents per member at the December, 1917, time of collection, and if it shall appear to the Grand Secretary that a further collection shall be necessary before the meeting of the next Grand Lodge that he shall collect ten cents per member in the June, 1918, time of collection, and that said funds so collected shall be deposited with the Grand Treasurer as a special fund and paid out by him to the lodges entitled thereto upon orders made by the Grand Secretary.

*Be it further Resolved*, That the several Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction shall pay the dues and benefits accruing according to the By-Laws of the respective lodges of all members while in the military or naval forces during the present emergency, and that the Noble Grand and Secretary of any such lodge paying dues or benefits as herein provided shall, upon motion of such lodge, certify under the seal of the lodge the amount so paid, the times of payment and the members to whom paid, which certificate shall be upon forms provided by the Grand Secretary or in such form as he may prescribe. The receipt by the Grand Secretary of any such certificate from a Subordinate Lodge shall be conclusive proof that the lodge is entitled to the amount therein shown.

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to prepare forms of certificates as herein provided and furnish the same to Subordinate Lodges upon request.

Fraternally submitted,

E. W. CUTTING,  
WM. H. WINEGAR,  
S. M. HENDERSON,  
C. McDANIEL,  
J. J. RATHBUN,  
A. C. LOGAN,  
JNO. R. PRICE, *Committee*.

**REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.**

Chicago, Nov. 1, 1917.

*A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Quincy, Ill.:*

DEAR BROTHER ARNOLD: In submitting to you my report as Deputy Grand Master for the term about to end, it will not be my purpose to go into details, for such have been given to you from week to week as time has passed, but rather shall I endeavor to be as brief as possible, letting my work speak for itself.

When our Grand Lodge conferred upon me the honor of Deputy Grand Master, I felt that more was expected of me than a passing interest in the work of the Order; that I was to give something in return for this honor in the form of aggressive service to the lodges wherever and whenever opportunity presented itself. Having this conception of the office which was bestowed on me, I have held myself ready for any call, no matter by whom or where the call should come.

**Visits to Lodges.**

I have made it a practice to accept any call for my presence in our lodges, unless, by reason of a previous engagement in some other lodge, it was impossible. The calls have been numerous and have involved many miles of travel outside of Cook County.

In Chicago and Cook County I have visited a large number of lodges, sometimes being away from home six nights a week.

In all of the lodges visited, I have endeavored to the extent of my ability to carry words of good cheer and encouragement to our membership and promote enthusiasm for the work in the lodges.

**The War.**

During the year our lodges have been called upon to withstand the shock of war, but I am pleased to report that, as far as my observation has gone, our membership has not been discouraged, but rather have the officers and the workers as well as the whole rank and file resolved to make even greater efforts than ever before to carry on the work of Odd Fellowship and not permit the work to drag, though many of our young members, many of whom were officers, have been called to the colors of our country.

**Chicago and Cook County.**

I am glad to be able to report that the lodges in Chicago and Cook County are making progress, and, best of all, that peace and harmony seem to prevail everywhere. With so many members (120 lodges and about 25,000 members), this speaks volumes for our Order. In no case



which comes to my mind has there been a real serious misunderstanding. I trust this may always be said, for in these serious times we can have no time for small differences of opinion, but all must combine in a spirit of brotherly feeling and genuine confidence in each other, that the bundle of sticks which symbolizes our membership may not be broken and destroyed one at a time.

### Our Homes.

I have visited both of our Homes during the year, and have nothing but praise to report. In both Homes the directing heads have had to face grave problems owing to the general condition of the markets and have bravely solved questions constantly arising that "both ends be made to meet." That our Boards have done well under the trying circumstances is made clear by the fact that an appropriation which did not anticipate the abnormal prices prevailing has been made to serve to carry them through the year.

Brother Arnold, may I be permitted to thank you for the many courtesies you have shown me and the uniform good nature you have maintained in all your dealings with me? It has been a pleasure to labor with you through the year. The work consigned to me has been pleasant and interesting and I feel that I have personally profited by reason of the experience gained. To you, Mrs. Arnold, and your charming daughter, I wish everything may come that you could wish for yourselves, that you will enjoy good health and prosperity; that Brother Arnold's year as Grand Master of this great jurisdiction will be recalled in future years as twelve pleasant, though arduous, months, wherein the sacrifice of home surroundings and business was made that this world might be made a little brighter and sweeter as a place to live that span which reaches from the cradle to the grave.

H. M. BLOOD,

*Deputy Grand Master.*

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Creal Springs, Ill., Oct. 8, 1917.

*Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Quincy, Ill.:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: As the time has arrived for me to submit my annual report, I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation extended to me by you and the other Grand Officers, together with the whole fraternity

**Schools of Instruction.**

Held a School of Instruction at Hurricane Lodge No. 617, February 22, 23 and 24.

April 11, I attended a meeting at Goreville Lodge No. 528, where I had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Master. At this meeting the Initiatory Degree was conferred upon twenty-five candidates.

April 12, I attended the School of Instruction held at Olney. At this meeting I gave the unwritten work in the several Degrees.

April 13, I attended the School of Instruction held at Altamont, where I gave the unwritten work in all of the Degrees.

April 28, I held a School at Mill Shoals Lodge No. 835, there being seven lodges represented. I exemplified the Initiatory and the First Degree.

January 1, I attended the dedication of the new hall of Herrin Lodge No. 430.

October 6, at our County meeting, held at Creal Springs Lodge No. 504, I exemplified the Initiatory Degree and gave the unwritten work of it and the First Degree.

I have examined and recommended for commissions thirteen. I have visited and given lectures for the benefit of the Order in thirty-one lodges. In all of my work I have borne my own expense, practically.

Fraternally submitted,

I. C. ABNEY,

*Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.*

**REPORT OF GRAND MARSHAL.**

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29, 1917.

*Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Quincy, Ill.:*

MY DEAR BROTHER ARNOLD: Fully appreciating the honor you conferred upon me by appointing me your Grand Marshal for term 1916-17, I felt that I was in duty bound to render to you and the Order the very best service of which I was capable.

Being located in the City of Chicago and the County of Cook, where there are so many lodges, I assumed that you would approve my visiting the lodges located here, and I have, with very few exceptions, visited at least once every lodge in the county during the term, and my activity might be summarized as follows:

During the month of December .....	19
During the month of January .....	11
During the month of February .....	6
During the month of March .....	7



*John W. Birney*

Grand Warden,  
Bloomington.



Tuesday,  
Nov. 20, 1917.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS I. O. O. F.

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During the month of April .....	10
During the month of May .....	12
During the month of June .....	15
During the month of July .....	26
During the month of August .....	19
During the month of September .....	16
During the month of October .....	17
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Total .....	158

The mileage from my home, 5682 Ridge Avenue, to the various lodges visited on street cars and steam cars, amounted to 4,500 miles. This has been done without any expense to the lodges or Grand Lodge.

I am very glad to report to you that the lodges of this county are enjoying reasonable prosperity and that the spirit of Odd Fellowship controls their action. I have received a cordial welcome in each one of the lodges and have tried as far as possible to give information as to the aim and objects that are promoted and furthered by your administration.

I shall recall for years to come with much pride and satisfaction my year as your Grand Marshal, and trust that when I surrender the office I shall turn it over to my successor with as much honor as I received it.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DR. ARTHUR G. NAUMAN,  
*Grand Marshal.*

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REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Clayton, Ill., Nov. 1, 1917.

*Hon. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Illinois. Quincy, Ill.:*

DEAR GRAND MASTER: In compliance with the usual custom, I herewith give my final report as Grand Chaplain.

During the year I have assisted in but one School of Instruction, that at West Point, preached the memorial sermon for Golden and Liberty Lodges, and delivered the anniversary address at Rushville, Ursa, Mendon, and Loraine. Aside from the reception given in your honor, I was not present at any of the receptions of the Grand Officers, but my prayers have been with each and every one during the year, and from the reports sent, feel that my anticipations have not been overestimated.

It has been a great pleasure to be an officer of the Grand Lodge of Illinois during a year of the greatest returns of its history, as well as being associated with the man whose apt business qualifications and

untiring energy has, more than any other cause, made it so; and I am sure that I express the feeling of the mass of our Order in this State when I say that you have our heartiest congratulations upon the prosperity and well-directed management of your administration, and are proud of the dignity aroused by the good sense and judgment exercised in the handling of the lodge's affairs.

Knowing something of the recommendations which are to be offered at the coming Convention, I have no suggestions nor recommendations to offer here; but pledge my support in every way possible for the success of any and all recommendations which lead to a greater and more proficient Order, and I believe those to be presented at the coming session to belong to this class.

Owing to the war in which we are now engaged, there will, no doubt, be slackening in the number of initiations but it should be a stimulus to concerted action upon the part of every member, and if that is possible it will prove a blessing to the spirit of fraternalism, and thus a help instead of a hindrance to Odd Fellowship. That we may have a new revival of enthusiasm and greater loyalty to the principles of our beloved Order, is the fraternal wish of

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

B. S. M. EDWARDS,

*Grand Chaplain.*

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#### REPORT OF CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

*Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Quincy, Illinois:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, and in obedience to your request, I have the honor of submitting to you, and for your consideration, a report of my official acts during the past year. And in submitting this report to you I feel that I am executing one of the most pleasing and delightful tasks which, as Chief of Examiners and Instructors, has fallen within the lines of my duty to perform. But before entering upon the work of arranging my report, I feel it my duty to acknowledge with gratitude the infinite wisdom and goodness of an all-wise Creator and Ruler of the Universe, to whose protecting care we are indebted for whatever prosperity and blessings have been bestowed upon our Order during the official year now drawing to a close. I also desire at this time to make proper acknowledgment of the splendid treatment you have extended to me during my incumbency of this office, and for the opportunity you have given me to work for the interests of our great Fraternity. It is, indeed, gratifying, and brings to my heart no small degree of rejoicing to feel that you placed in me and in my ability sufficient confidence to give me a free hand in



the performance of the duties of the office of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors. Also, through you to the Brothers of our Order, I desire to express my sincerest and most heartfelt appreciation of the splendid treatment which it has been my lot to receive from the Brothers in every part of the State. While the duties incumbent upon me were at times exceedingly arduous, yet, the friendly greetings, the warm hospitality, and splendid cordiality extended to me by the Brothers everywhere were of that character that they made my duties, although performed at times under great physical difficulties, a pleasant task. To these Brothers I most heartily extend my appreciation for the kindly treatment received at their hands.

In submitting to you my report, I am constrained to hazard the suggestion that this field of our labors should be widened so as to include at least one meeting in each county some time during each official year of our Order. The evidence that can be obtained by a careful search of the records of our Order which shows beneficial results bestowed on lodges where Schools of Instruction have been held in them, substantiates the soundness of this suggestion.

#### Schools of Instruction.

On assuming the duties of the office to which you saw fit to appoint me, I selected to utilize the time allotted me at meetings more for the purpose of elucidating the lessons taught in the charges and lectures of the Degrees, and to the portrayal of the characters in connection with those lessons, than to the organization of Degree Staffs or the outlining of floor work. As to the wisdom of this plan of procedure and the beneficial results obtained by lodges from this plan of work, or the success attained thereby, I leave to the judgment of the Brothers who had an opportunity to attend the meetings held by me. I also conceived of the plan to leave the selection of places where Schools of Instruction were to be held to the wishes of lodges throughout the State. In my first communication to lodges I suggested this plan, and informed the Brothers that if they did not receive the attention and consideration from this office to which they thought they were entitled, and if Schools of Instruction were not held in their lodges, it would be because they did not ask for them. While the responses to this entreaty were not as numerous as I had hoped for or expected that they would be, yet, from requests which came from lodges, I have had the pleasure of arranging for and personally conducting thirty-six Schools of Instruction, which were held at the following places:

## Schools of Instruction.

Canton .....	Fulton Co. ....	Sat., Jan. 20....	Afternoon, School of Instruction at 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock a special session of the Grand Lodge. Evening, Degree Work at 8 o'clock.
Galena .....	Jo Daviess Co...	Tues., Jan. 23...	Afternoon, School of Instruction at 4 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Downers Grove..	DuPage Co. ....	Mon., Jan. 29...	Afternoon, School of Instruction at 2 p. m. Evening, 8 o'clock, Open Meeting.
Gibson City .....	Ford Co. ....	Tues., Jan 30...	Afternoon, School of Instruction at 2 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Ellsworth .....	McLean Co. ....	Wed., Jan. 31...	Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a School of Instruction. Evening, at 8 o'clock, Open Meeting.
South Chicago...	Cook Co. ....	Mon., Feb. 5....	Evening, at 7:30, Degree Work. 9 to 12, School of Instruction.
Princeton .....	Bureau Co. ....	Tues., Feb. 6....	Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, at 7:30, Degree Work.
		Wed., Feb. 7....	Morning, at 9:30, Instruction in Un-written Work. Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Chillicothe .....	Peoria Co. ....	Fri., Feb. 9.....	Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, at 7:30, Degree Work.
Fulton .....	Whiteside Co. ...	Tues., Feb. 13...	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Open Meeting.
Aledo .....	Mercer Co. ....	Wed., Feb. 14...	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Toledo .....	Cumberland Co..	Wed., Feb. 21...	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction and at 5 o'clock special session of the Grand Lodge. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
		Thurs., Feb. 22..	Morning, 9 o'clock, School of Instruction. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Rockford .....	Winnebago Co...	Mon., Feb. 26...	Evening, 7:30, Instruction in Lodge Work. At 9 p. m., School of Instruction. Degree Work.
Rushville .....	Schuyler Co. ....	Wed., Feb. 28...	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Instruction in Degree Work.
Carrollton .....	Greene Co.....	Fri., Mar. 2.....	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Degree Work.

Scottville .....	Macoupin Co. ...	Sat., Mar. 3....	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Tonica .....	LaSalle Co. ....	Sat., Mar. 10...	Evening, 8 o'clock, Open Meeting for a discussion on the good of the Order. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Loami .....	Sangamon Co....	Mon., Mar. 12...	Evening, 7:30, Lodge Work; 9 o'clock, Instruction in Degree Work.
Oglesby .....	LaSalle Co. ....	Fri., Mar. 23....	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Degree Work. Morning, 10 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Dixon .....	Lee Co. ....	Fri., Mar. 30....	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Special session of Grand Lodge at 4 o'clock. Evening, 8 o'clock, Open Meeting.
Morris .....	Grundy Co. ....	Tues., April 3...	Morning, 10 o'clock, Instruction in Unwritten Work. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction, and at 4 o'clock a special session of the Grand Lodge. Evening, 7:30, Degree Work.
Farina .....	Fayette Co. ....	Wed., April 11..	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Olney .....	Richland Co. ...	Thurs., April 12	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Degree Work, and at 9:30, Open Meeting.
Altamont .....	Edgingham Co. ..	Fri., April 13....	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Cisco .....	Piatt Co. ....	Sat., April 14...	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Open Meeting.
Savanna .....	Carroll Co. ....	Wed., April 18..	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Moline .....	Rock Island Co.	Sat., April 21...	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction; at 4 o'clock special session of Grand Lodge. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Naperville .....	DuPage Co. ....	Mon., April 23..	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Springfield .....	Sangamon Co. ..	Tues., April 24..	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction; at 4 o'clock, special session of Grand Lodge. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
		Wed., April 25..	Morning, 10 o'clock, School of Instruction. Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction.

Bridgeport .....	Lawrence Co. ..	Friday, April 27	Afternoon, 1:30, Open Meeting; 3:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
		Thurs., May 10.	Morning, 10 o'clock, Social Gathering. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction, and at 4 o'clock a special session of Grand Lodge. Evening, 7:30 o'clock, Degree Work.
Mt. Vernon .....	Jefferson Co. ...	Fri., May 11....	Morning, 9 o'clock Instruction in Unwritten Work. Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Berwyn .....	Cook Co. ....	Mon., May 14...	Evening, 6 o'clock, Social Session, and at 7 o'clock, School of Instruction; 9, intermission: 9:30 to 12, School of Instruction.
Champaign .....	Champaign Co...	Thurs., May 24..	Evening, 8 o'clock, School of Instruction: 10:30, Social Session.
Woodstock .....	McHenry Co. ...	Mon., May 25....	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Lee Center .....	Lee Co. ....	Tues., Sept. 18..	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, School of Instruction.
Bloomington ....	McLean Co. ....	Fri., Sept. 21....	Morning, 10 o'clock, School of Instruction. Afternoon, 1:30, School of Instruction, 4, special session of Grand Lodge. Evening, 7:30, School of Instruction.
Carpenterville ..	Kane Co. ....	Fri., Sept. 28....	Evening, 7 o'clock, School of Instruction.

#### Visitations Not Classified as Schools of Instruction.

On twenty-three different occasions during the past year, it has been my pleasure to respond to invitations from lodges and county associations to be with them and participate in their programs. All these invitations I have accepted, which devolved upon me the tasks of delivering five anniversary addresses, four memorial addresses, ten addresses at open meetings held by lodges for the purpose of building up the lodge, and three addresses at county picnic associations. All of these affairs I have greatly enjoyed, as the cordiality bestowed upon me has proven beyond a doubt that Odd Fellows are full masters of the art of extending hospitality to the stranger.

#### Special County Assistants.

Believing that the active forces of all organizations work best, run smoothest, and that more can be accomplished by having all hands busy, and feeling that one lodge, however small it may be, or however

inaccessible its location makes it for visitation, is entitled to the same consideration to which any other lodge is entitled, and realizing that, because of the large number of lodges and their location, it is a physical impossibility for one man to visit every lodge in the State during the time of one term of office, and being desirous of extending to every lodge the opportunity of receiving whatever benefits might be had by having a representative of this department to visit their lodge, I was prompted, on assuming the duties of this office, to request the privilege of appointing some Brother in each county to be designated as a Special County Assistant to aid me in my work. On receiving a very cordial reply to my letter from you in which you granted this request, I caused a communication to be sent, in January, to all the lodges of the State, in which I requested that some Brother in each county volunteer to take up this special work. While the responses to this appeal were not as numerous as I had hoped for or expected that they would be, yet twenty-five Brothers, being moved by a desire to promulgate the beautiful teaching of our Fraternity, responded to this appeal, and I now have the pleasure of reporting to you the splendid work done by them.

#### Cook County.

DONALD GROVER.—Brother Grover has been very busy in the interest of our Order this year, as will be shown by his report of the work he has done. He reports as follows: "During the last few months I have assisted in conferring the Degrees in three different lodges. I have given lectures on the Secret Work in three lodges, and have also visited six other lodges and given instructions in the Ritualistic Work."

S. J. CALVIN.—Brother Calvin reports that he has been quite busy in the interest of Odd Fellowship the past year. He has instructed a large number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and has recommended them for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors. He has also visited quite a number of lodges in his locality, and reports great improvement in the work done by lodges, as slipshod work in lodges has become a thing of the past. In the future, let it be said of all lodges what Brother Calvin has said of the lodges in his locality.

#### Schuyler County.

R. A. LAWLER.—Brother Lawler reports that, owing to circumstances over which he had no control, he has not visited as many lodges in his county as he would like to have visited. However, he has been quite active in his own lodge, having instructed a number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and recommended them for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors.

**Morgan County.**

J. C. HAIBER.—Brother Haiber, while but a Third Degree member, has been very active in the work of Odd Fellowship this year. He has visited several lodges in his county and adjoining counties, and has instructed them in the Degree Work. He has also instructed several Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and has recommended them for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors. Brother Haiber is entitled to considerable praise for the work he has done this year.

**DeWitt County.**

J. B. SCOGIN.—Brother Scogin reports that the lodges in his county are organized into a County Association, and are in fairly good condition, but not as active as he would like to have them be. He reports that he has not been able to visit all of the lodges in his county, but has instructed five of his lodge members in the Unwritten Work of the Order, and that they are now proficient in the work.

**Marion County.**

E. M. COBB.—Brother Cobb has been exceedingly active in disseminating the principles of Odd Fellowship throughout the lodges of his county this year. He reports that he has visited ten of the twelve lodges in his county, and that he expects to visit the other two before the convening of the Grand Lodge. He also reports that he has used the time allotted him by lodges at these visitations to the organizing of Degree Staffs and to the instructing of Brothers in Degree Work and the Unwritten Work, and that he has held special Schools of Instruction in two of the lodges which he has visited. He says that, while the visible results have not been what he anticipated they would be, yet he believes the lodges of his county are in a much better condition for the fall campaign than they would have been had no work been done among them. Brother Cobb's work has been highly appreciated, as has been testified to in words of praise by a number of Brothers who have had the pleasure of being present when he has been giving instructions.

**Macoupin County.**

L. M. HOGGATT.—Brother Hoggatt states in his report that he regrets that he has not been able to do more work in the interest of our Order this year. He says that, because of the war taking so much help out of the community during the busy season, the picnic which he had planned and worked for had to be declared off. However, Brother Hoggatt has been quite busy working in the interest of our Order, as he has instructed quite a number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and has recommended them for commissions.



### Carroll County.

CHARLES W. BROWN.—Brother Brown is one of the "live wires" in the north end of the State. The training he has received in guiding his locomotive successfully and safely over the road has specially qualified him to guide any of his undertakings to a successful issue. The results obtained by his work in his county substantiates this statement. Through his personal efforts, Thompson Lodge No. 465, which had been inactive for a number of years, and had dwindled down to a membership of twenty-one, has been fully revived. As a result of Brother Brown's visits to that lodge, a large number of Brothers who had formerly been suspended for the non-payment of dues have been reinstated, a number of new members have been initiated, a Degree Staff organized and placed in a good working condition, and the lodge is now in the full swing of activity. Badger Springs Lodge No. 573, too, has been greatly benefited by Brother Brown's efforts. Under his supervision a Degree Staff has been organized and drilled and the lodge is now in a good working condition. Brother Brown is now directing his attention to the organizing and instituting of lodges at Milledgeville and Lanark. We hope that his perseverance will soon lead his efforts to a crowning success.

### Fulton County.

B. J. HUNT.—Brother Hunt is a mainspring of enthusiasm in the works of Odd Fellowship. In his report he states that he has visited ten lodges in his county, some of them four and five times, and has assisted them in organizing Degree Staffs, in conferring degrees, and has instructed a large number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work of our Order. To his untiring zeal and devotion to the promulgation of the principles of Odd Fellowship, is due largely the success of the picnic of the Fulton County Picnic Association held at Ellisville this fall, as has been certified to by a large number of Brothers who worked with him so earnestly in the promotion of the picnic. Brother Hunt has not only sacrificed the time necessary to make the visitations referred to, but has also defrayed his own expenses and has refused to be reimbursed for them.

### Sangamon County.

ED. PRIESTMAN.—While Brother Priestman has been considerably handicapped the past year because of sickness in his family, yet he has been a very faithful worker in the interests of Odd Fellowship, having uppermost in his mind, at all times, the welfare of our Fraternity. In his report he states that he has not kept a record of his visitations, but has visited quite a number of lodges in the county, assisting them in organizing Degree Staffs, in conferring degrees, and has instructed a

large number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and in the Ritualistic Work of our Order. To such ardent workers as Brother Priestman we can contribute largely the success that has come to our Order this year.

W. S. CROWDER.—Brother Crowder, always on the job, has been an ardent worker in the vineyard of Odd Fellowship the past year. A very busy man, yet he has found sufficient time to devote to our Order to enable him to visit nearly every lodge in his county some time during the season just closed. By his report it is revealed that he has held twelve Schools of Instruction, has organized and drilled several Degree Staffs, and in a number of instances it is shown that lodges that had been dormant for a number of years have, through his efforts, been placed in a good working condition. All praise is due Brother Crowder for his splendid work, and he is entitled to commendation for the zeal he has manifested in promoting the interest of Odd Fellowship.

#### Rock Island County.

A. M. PAUL.—Brother Paul, ever ready to do his best for the dissemination of the principles of Odd Fellowship, has been a valuable asset to the working force of our Order in this State this season. Not only has he been a faithful worker in his own lodge, taking advantage of every opportunity presenting itself to instruct candidates for degrees in the work of the Degrees, but he has visited all the weaker lodges in his county, carrying to them messages of good cheer and encouragement. In his report he states that he has visited all the lodges in his county, and, in the lodges that did not formerly have Degree Staffs, has organized and drilled Degree Staffs so that every lodge in Rock Island County is now in a good working condition, and can do good work. I am very grateful to Brother Paul for the assistance he has rendered our Order this year.

#### Wayne County.

J. J. LYELL.—Brother Lyell, always a strong advocate of the principles of Odd Fellowship and a very active worker in our Order, has been, the past year, more active than usual. While he states in his report that he has not held Schools of Instruction nor drilled Degree Staffs, yet he says that he has visited a large number of lodges, not only in his own county, but in adjoining counties, instructing Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and assisting lodges in conferring degrees. From the large number of certificates he has sent in, recommending Brothers for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors, I can testify to the fact that he has been very busy.

#### Effingham County.

ARTHUR MASON.—But few Brothers, if any, have been more active in the promulgation of the principles of Odd Fellowship than has been

Brother Mason. In his reports he states that he has held fourteen (14) Schools of Instruction the past year, and has devoted from three to ten days' time to each school. He also states several instances where lodges had retrograded into such passiveness that meetings were irregularly held, and, when held, not more than a quorum present, have, through his efforts, been revived. Degree Staffs have been organized and thereby lodges once dormant and in an inactive state have been placed in the roll of active working units of our Order. Too much praise cannot be given Brother Mason for his splendid work in the interest of Odd Fellowship, as he has not only given time but his money also in the upbuilding of our Fraternity.

#### Ogle County.

CHARLES JOHNSON.—Early in the year Brother Johnson planned an extensive campaign in the interest of Odd Fellowship, but, owing to the serious illness of himself and the severe accident that befell his wife, he was compelled to remain at home during the winter months and late into the spring. However, as soon as he regained his health, he became very active in the interest of our Order. He reports that he has instructed several Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and has visited quite a number of lodges for the purpose of inducing them to become more aggressive in the work of advancing the interest of our Fraternity.

#### Clinton County.

O. C. FORSMAN:—Brother Forsman has been an energetic exponent of the principles of activity in the interest of Odd Fellowship this season. Notwithstanding the fact that he has been an officer of the Grand Encampment this year, yet, as Special County Assistant, he has devoted considerable time to the building up of Subordinate Lodges. He reports that he has responded to quite a number of invitations from lodges to hold Schools of Instruction for them, and that he has instructed several Brothers in the Unwritten Work. He also reports that he has visited several other lodges in the interest of our Order. It has been my pleasure to be in the presence of Brother Forsman on several occasions at lodge meetings, and I can truthfully testify to the splendid work he has been doing.

#### Kankakee County.

T. H. THOMPSON.—In addition to the official duties devolving upon him as Chief of Examiners and Instructors of the Grand Encampment, Brother Thompson has been very active in the Subordinate branch of our Order during the season now drawing to a close. By his report it is shown that he has made ten visitations to as many lodges, in all of which he held Schools of Instruction, illustrating the proper manner in which the Charges and Lectures of our Ritual should be delivered, how the characters should be portrayed and, in various other ways,

assisting lodges in the conferring of degrees. He has also instructed a large number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work of this branch of our Order, and has recommended them for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors. I feel that lodges that have had the advantage of having Brother Thompson with them have been especially favored.

I regret that all the Brothers who volunteered to officiate as Special County Assistants have not reported the work done by them in that capacity. However, the great benefit that has come to our Order from the splendid work done by those who have reported prompts me to suggest that some plan be adopted by which, in the future, our State may be divided up into districts; each district to be presided over by some competent Brother whose duty it will be to supervise and direct the work of his respective district.

### Correspondence.

Fully believing that one of the most perplexing problems pertaining to our Order with which we have to deal is the great loss of members by Brothers being dropped for the non-payment of dues, and having a desire to ascertain, if possible, the cause of this great loss, I had, at my own expense, about two thousand letters addressed to lodges in all parts of the country, in which the following questions were asked:

"What per cent of the Brothers of your lodge dropped for the non-payment of dues knew the Unwritten Work?"

"What per cent could repeat any of the Charges or Lectures of the Ritual, or could repeat any of the Obligations of the Degrees?"

From answers received to these letters, the astounding fact has been revealed that approximately 90 per cent of all the members dropped for the non-payment of dues know but little of the workings or teachings of Odd Fellowship.

From the fact stated above, I am persuaded to suggest that in the future lodges should be urged to require that candidates for the Degrees should be requested to comply fully with the provisions of Section 292, Article 6, of the Simplified Code, when advancing in the Degrees.

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### OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Being thoroughly convinced that the great loss of members to our Order, from Brothers permitting themselves to be dropped for the non-payment of dues, is due largely to the lack of a knowledge of the great moral lessons of love and humanity taught in the Charges and Lectures of our Ritual and to the inability on the part of members to confidently work their way into or visit lodges other than their own, and believing that a knowledge of the Unwritten Work would, in a measure, impart

confidence to our members, and would be an incentive that would stimulate a desire for a more thorough study of our Ritual, and thereby save a large number of members that would otherwise permit themselves to be dropped for the non-payment of dues, I have used my best efforts to urge Brothers to perfect themselves in the Unwritten Work and thus become proud owners of Commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors. While the results obtained in this field of labor have not reached the high standard that I had hoped it would reach, yet I feel that we have just and ample reasons for felicitation inasmuch as the results obtained this year have exceeded, by approximately 33 per cent, the results obtained in all other years of which I can find any record, except one, and the records of that year have also been surpassed by not less than 10 per cent.

I, therefore, take great pleasure in reporting to you that the following Brothers have successfully passed the required examination and have been issued Commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors:

#### OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

##### Adams County.

Edwards, B. S. M. ....	Clayton .....	Jeptha Lodge.....	No. 100
Elsey, P. C. ....	Quincy .....	Gem City Lodge.....	No. 357

##### Alexander County.

Thurman, F. E. ....	Cairo .....	Safford Lodge .....	No. 67
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##### Brown County.

Smith, J. F. ....	Mt. Sterling .....	Unity Lodge .....	No. 310
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##### Cass County.

Cunningham, G. W. ....	Virginia .....	Saxon Lodge .....	No. 68
Millner, George C.....	Virginia .....	Saxon Lodge .....	No. 68

##### Champaign County.

Quagile, H. H. ....	Champaign .....	Champaign Lodge .....	No. 333
Pice, M. M. ....	Champaign .....	Champaign Lodge .....	No. 333
Walington, William .....	Champaign .....	Champaign Lodge .....	No. 333
Weaver, M. C. ....	Champaign .....	Champaign Lodge .....	No. 333
Smith, M. E. ....	Mahomet .....	Mahomet Lodge .....	No. 529
Matson, Hans. ....	Foosland .....	Foosland Lodge .....	No. 842
Wilson, L. R. ....	Gibson City .....	Foosland Lodge .....	No. 842

##### Clark County.

Barkest, W. S. ....	Casey .....	Casey Lodge .....	No. 747
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##### Clay County.

Yeek, W. W. ....	Flora .....	Flora Lodge .....	No. 151
Dellman, D. W.....	Louisville .....	Louisville Lodge .....	No. 556
Myers, S. D. ....	Louisville .....	Louisville Lodge .....	No. 556

##### Clinton County.

Forsman, O. C. ....	Carlyle .....	Erie Lodge .....	No. 38
Shoemaker, Frank .....	Carlyle .....	Erie Lodge .....	No. 38



## Cook County.

Holmes, John L.	Chicago	Golden Rod Lodge	No. 59
Figgs, William C.	Harvey	Harvey Lodge	No. 80
Stobbs, Thomas C.	Harvey	Harvey Lodge	No. 80
Beden, Wayne L.	Harvey	Harvey Lodge	No. 80
Beatty, H. E.	Harvey	Harvey Lodge	No. 80
Luch, Martin E.	LaGrange	Suburban Lodge	No. 110
Schmidt, Charles	LaGrange	Suburban Lodge	No. 110
Farwell, Earnest C.	Maywood	I Will Lodge	No. 141
Otto, George C. W.	Chicago	I Will Lodge	No. 141
Schwartz, Charles	Chicago	I Will Lodge	No. 141
Brain, Henry W.	Chicago	I Will Lodge	No. 141
Klitzke, Hugh	Oak Park	Harmonia Lodge	No. 221
Schmidt, Anton	Chicago	Harmonia Lodge	No. 221
Elerton, Frank E.	Chicago	Kenwood Lodge	No. 288
Menzio, William	Chicago	Kenwood Lodge	No. 288
Johnson, Henry J.	Chicago	Kenwood Lodge	No. 288
Berry, August	Chicago	Kenwood Lodge	No. 288
Misbach, J. T.	Chicago	River Grove Lodge	No. 295
Flagg, Arlo M.	Elmwood Park	River Grove Lodge	No. 295
Grove, Donald	Brookfield	Central Park Lodge	No. 328
Brevitz, Victor O.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Ryding, A.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Peterson, C. A.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Ross, Carl	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Larson, Gustavo	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Linden, V.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Young, G. L.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Larson, John	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Johnson, Peter	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Hilding, Johnson	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Ross, Carl	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Calvin, S. J.	Chicago	Gresham Lodge	No. 448
Harrison, Harry	Chicago	Gresham Lodge	No. 448
Woodruff, G. A.	Chicago	Gresham Lodge	No. 448
Levinson, Abraham	Chicago	South Park Lodge	No. 488
Wrigand, J. C.	Chicago	New Chicago Lodge	No. 506
Martiny, Michael	Chicago	New Chicago Lodge	No. 506
Rech, John	Chicago	New Chicago Lodge	No. 506
Burgeson, S. C.	Chicago	Linne Lodge	No. 584
Jefferson, James	Chicago	Brighton Lodge	No. 639
Ford, Walter L.	Chicago	Prosperity Lodge	No. 782
Harris, Geo. W.	Chicago	Prosperity Lodge	No. 782
Roehler, Herman H.	Chicago	Royal Lodge	No. 800
Anten, Charles E.	Cicero	Royal Lodge	No. 800
Ewerlien, L. H.	Cicero	Royal Lodge	No. 800
Klocher, Martin A.	Berwyn	Royal Lodge	No. 800
Nauman, Dr. A. G.	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Anderson, A. G.	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Windrow, Dr. Sven	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Moberg, Arvid	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Oslund, Eskil	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Bogart, William L.	Chicago	Englewood Lodge	No. 858
Clark, William	Chicago	Englewood Lodge	No. 858
Anderson, P. J.	Chicago	Denmark Lodge	No. 908
Rothstein, I.	Chicago	Golden Harmony L.	No. 917

## Cumberland County.

Nees, J. H.	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Nees, Eugene	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Wright, J. L.	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Shepherd, W. L.	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Travis, T. C.	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Bradshaw, C. C.	Toledo	Toledo Lodge	No. 355
Tossey, Frank	Toledo	Toledo Lodge	No. 355
Yanaway, W. J.	Toledo	Toledo Lodge	No. 355

## DeKalb County.

Wallmark, William	Sycamore	Sycamore Lodge	No. 105
Fritz, William B.	DeKalb	DeKalb Lodge	No. 155
Larson, L. P.	DeKalb	DeKalb Lodge	No. 155
Henning, J. B.	DeKalb	DeKalb Lodge	No. 155



### Douglas County.

Miller, S. M. ....	Arcola .....	Filson Lodge .....	No. 447
Petty, A. C. ....	Arcola .....	Filson Lodge .....	No. 447

### DeWitt County.

Seogin, J. B. ....	Wapella .....	Forest Lodge .....	No. 255
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### Effingham County.

Mason, Arthur .....	Watson .....	Watson Lodge .....	No. 321
Evans, Theron .....	Dieteric .....	Eberle Lodge .....	No. 497
Lovelace, C. B. ....	Altamont .....	Altamont Lodge .....	No. 500

### Fayette County.

Hanks, A. P. ....	Farina .....	Farina Lodge .....	No. 634
Whitford, O. J. ....	Farina .....	Farina Lodge .....	No. 634

### Ford County.

Krudup, William .....	Gibson City .....	Gibson Lodge .....	No. 542
Ayersman, T. R. ....	Gibson City .....	Gibson Lodge .....	No. 542
Schunmaker, George W. ....	Gibson City .....	Gibson Lodge .....	No. 542
Vaughn, Ben .....	Gibson City .....	Gibson Lodge .....	No. 542

### Franklin County.

Turner, Harvey .....	Christopher .....	Tyrone Lodge .....	No. 953
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### Fulton County.

Hunt, B. J. ....	Canton .....	Olive Branch Lodge...	No. 15
Bryan, Raleigh J. ....	Canton .....	Olive Branch Lodge...	No. 15
McDermet, J. J. ....	Marietta .....	Marietta Lodge .....	No. 523
Goldsmith, E. W. ....	Table Grove .....	Table Grove Lodge...	No. 726
Huff, John W. ....	Cuba .....	Good Faith Lodge...	No. 752

### Gallatin County.

Moore, A. K. ....	Equality .....	Hebron Lodge .....	No. 19
Capel, A. B. ....	Shawneetown .....	Gallatin Lodge .....	No. 838

### Grundy County.

Condow, Frank D. ....	Morris .....	Star Lodge .....	No. 75
Opelt, William .....	Morris .....	Star Lodge .....	No. 75
Swindel, Robert .....	Morris .....	Star Lodge .....	No. 75

### Hamilton County.

Green, Adam .....	McLeansboro .....	Hamilton Lodge .....	No. 191
Elliott, Walton .....	McLeansboro .....	Hamilton Lodge .....	No. 191

### Henry County.

Saunders, Alfred S. ....	Kewanee .....	Kewanee Lodge .....	No. 128
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### Jackson County.

Kilby, K. H. ....	Murphysboro .....	Amity Lodge .....	No. 132
Wright, John F. ....	Murphysboro .....	Amity Lodge .....	No. 132
Burbank, A. W. ....	Carbondale .....	Carbondale Lodge .....	No. 233
Crider, J. V. ....	Humbolt, Tenn. ....	Carbondale Lodge .....	No. 233
Rick, William .....	De Soto .....	De Soto Lodge .....	No. 264

### Jefferson County.

Badgett, O. H. ....	Mt. Vernon .....	Marion Lodge .....	No. 13
Melton, D. G. ....	Mt. Vernon .....	Marion Lodge .....	No. 13
Phillips, J. B. ....	Mt. Vernon .....	Marion Lodge .....	No. 13
Presley, William J. ....	Creal Springs .....	Marion Lodge .....	No. 13
Phillips, Dalton .....	Marion .....	Marion Lodge .....	No. 13

### Jo Daviess County.

Eggleston, W. F. ....	Galena .....	Wilkey Lodge .....	No. 5
Schweitzer, P. C. ....	Galena .....	Wilkey Lodge .....	No. 5
Weber, John .....	Galena .....	Wilkey Lodge .....	No. 5

**Johnson County.**

Hubbard, Siegel .....	Goreville .....	Goreville Lodge .....	No. 528
Calman, John L. ....	Wayside .....	Goreville Lodge .....	No. 528

**Kane County.**

Brnnsted, James H. ....	Carpenterville .....	Century Lodge .....	No. 492
Shaver, Sldney .....	Elgin .....	Althea Lodge .....	No. 619

**Kankakee County.**

Thompson, T. H. ....	Kankakee .....	Howard Lodge .....	No. 218
Cramer, G. F. ....	Kankakee .....	Howard Lodge .....	No. 218
Hamilton, L. H. ....	Kankakee .....	Howard Lodge .....	No. 218
Dawson, Frank .....	Kankakee .....	Howard Lodge .....	No. 218
Blackward, N. B. ....	Kankakee .....	Howard Lodge .....	No. 218
Coghlan, T. M. ....	Kankakee .....	Howard Lodge .....	No. 218
Wagner, W. W. ....	Kankakee .....	Howard Lodge .....	No. 218
Oliver, J. E. ....	Kankakee .....	Howard Lodge .....	No. 218
Wright, Albert .....	Grant Park .....	Grant Park Lodge .....	No. 867

**LaSalle County.**

Halladay, Charles M. ....	Ottawa .....	Ottawa Lodge .....	No. 41
Madler, Edward .....	Ottawa .....	Ottawa Lodge .....	No. 41
Hogue, O. S. ....	Marseilles .....	Juanita Lodge .....	No. 201
Hillmer, Henry .....	Mendota .....	Mendota Lodge .....	No. 293
Trembley, Solomon B. ....	Mendota .....	Mendota Lodge .....	No. 293
Furner, George .....	Streator .....	Streator Lodge .....	No. 602
Bleythings, A. C. ....	Streator .....	Streator Lodge .....	No. 602
Rich, A. G. ....	Streator .....	Streator Lodge .....	No. 602

**Lawrence County.**

Martin, Marion .....	Sumner .....	Sumner Lodge .....	No. 249
Fyfee, Oscar .....	Sumner .....	Sumner Lodge .....	No. 249

**Lee County.**

Rossiter, Edmund .....	Dixon .....	Dixon Lodge .....	No. 39
Bennett, Samuel .....	Dixon .....	Dixon Lodge .....	No. 39
Gigeous, Webster .....	Dixon .....	Dixon Lodge .....	No. 39
Herrick, Charles .....	Dixon .....	Dixon Lodge .....	No. 39
Case, A. P. ....	Paw Paw .....	Anchor Lodge .....	No. 510
McLaughlin, D. C. ....	Paw Paw .....	Anchor Lodge .....	No. 510
Miller, Clem B. ....	Lee Center .....	Haskell Lodge .....	No. 1004
Lippencott, L. S. ....	Lee Center .....	Haskell Lodge .....	No. 1004
Jeanblanc, Chas. E. ....	Lee Center .....	Haskell Lodge .....	No. 1004

**Livingston County.**

Bennett, Andrew .....	Fairbury .....	Livingston Lodge .....	No. 290
Thomas, Ed. ....	Fairbury .....	Livingston Lodge .....	No. 290
Holdridge, C. R. ....	Sauemin .....	Sauemin Lodge .....	No. 728
Wrey, Bruce .....	Sauemin .....	Sauemin Lodge .....	No. 728
Watts, William T. ....	Sauemin .....	Sauemin Lodge .....	No. 728

**Logan County.**

McDonald, E. ....	Lincoln .....	Lincoln Lodge .....	No. 204
Ryburn, E. B. ....	Fancy Prairie .....	Myrtle Lodge .....	No. 470

**McDonough County.**

Baughman, C. D. ....	Bushnell .....	Bushnell Lodge .....	No. 322
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**McHenry County.**

Niewerth, L. G. ....	Woodstock .....	Guardine Lodge .....	No. 60
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**McLean County.**

Whitson, John T. ....	Bloomington .....	Remembrance Lodge .....	No. 77
Bullinger, George .....	Bloomington .....	Remembrance Lodge .....	No. 77
Whiteman, Ira M. ....	Lexington .....	McLean Lodge .....	No. 206
Clark, Henry .....	Bloomington .....	Bloomington Lodge .....	No. 400

### Macon County.

Shoemaker, J. A. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Baldwin, D. E. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Schario, Louis ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Kenedy, S. C. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Hall, A. C. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Cooper, R. M. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Hunt, Harry ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Lowry, Orril ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Waser, U. V. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Ball, I. E. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Watson, John R. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Braden, J. E. ....	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Reeves, E. L. ....	Decatur	Celestial Lodge	No. 186
Johnson, J. E. ....	Decatur	Celestial Lodge	No. 186

### Macoupin County.

Gardner, A. H. ....	Girard	Girard Lodge	No. 192
Hoggatt, L. M. ....	Scottville	Scottville Lodge	No. 226
Patterson, C. S. ....	Scottville	Scottville Lodge	No. 226
Wright, Elmer E. ....	Athensville	Scottville Lodge	No. 226
Waters, Palmer ....	Modesto	Modesto Lodge	No. 727
Patterson, E. M. ....	Hettick	Hettick Lodge	No. 753
Brandon, O. T. ....	Hettick	Hettick Lodge	No. 753
Johnson, Dr. N. A. ....	Plainview	Plainview Lodge	No. 982

### Madison County.

Fenton, J. B. ....	Worden	Olive Leaf Lodge	No. 738
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### Marion County.

Jones, E. A. ....	Salem	Mount Olive Lodge	No. 114
Cobb, E. M. ....	Centralia	Queen City Lodge	No. 179
Hathaway, William S. ....	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Brown, Fred L. ....	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Epps, J. W. ....	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Jones, W. J. ....	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Ballance, Robert ....	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Quayle, J. C. ....	Patoka	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Livsay, J. R. ....	Patoka	Patoka Lodge	No. 860

### Marshall County.

Jenkins, A. M. ....	Lacon	Lacon Lodge	No. 88
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### Massac County.

Morrow, Henry ..	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Trail, Ray ..	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Lichford, John ..	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Spechman, Ervin ..	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Rhelmeyer, Fred ..	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Spencer, F. C. ....	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Doyl, Louis ..	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442

### Menard County.

Wilson, E. C. ....	Petersburg	Salem Lodge	No. 123
Callaway, C. E. ....	Greenville	Greenville Lodge	No. 423

### Mercer County.

Anderson, Emil A. ..	Aledo	Aledo Lodge	No. 236
Bedford, E. C. ....	Aledo	Aledo Lodge	No. 236
Baker, S. C. ....	Aledo	Aledo Lodge	No. 236
Gibson, William ..	Sherrard	Sherrard Lodge	No. 532
Grear, S. F. ....	Sherrard	Sherrard Lodge	No. 532
Zivicker, William ..	Sherrard	Sherrard Lodge	No. 532

**Montgomery County.**

Nichols, W. N. ....	Hillsboro .....	Montgomery Lodge ...	No. 40
Frassar, Wallace .....	Hillsboro .....	Montgomery Lodge ...	No. 40
Hart, K. R. ....	Hillsboro .....	Montgomery Lodge ...	No. 40
Norvell, C. S. ....	Waggoner .....	Waggoner Lodge .....	No. 404
Baruwel, C. D. ....	Litchfield .....	Litchfield Lodge .....	No. 724
Saplant, Chas. R. ....	Litchfield .....	Litchfield Lodge .....	No. 724

**Morgan County.**

Haiber, J. C. ....	Jacksonville .....	Illini Lodge .....	No. 4
Stein, P. J. ....	Jacksonville .....	Illini Lodge .....	No. 4
Allen, Robert C. ....	Jacksonville .....	Illini Lodge .....	No. 4
Rudisell, H. ....	Virginia .....	Arcadia Lodge .....	No. 92
Reeves, C. A. ....	Jacksonville .....	Urania Lodge .....	No. 243
McAllister, Charles .....	Meredosia .....	Meredosia Lodge .....	No. 962

**Moultrie County.**

Marsh, O. S. ....	Dalton City .....	Dalton Lodge .....	No. 414
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**Ogle County.**

Mishler, Calvin .....	Mt. Morris .....	Elysian Lodge .....	No. 56
Johnson, Charles .....	Polo .....	Polo Lodge .....	No. 197
Dingley, C. A. ....	Polo .....	Polo Lodge .....	No. 197
Luxton, George .....	Rochelle .....	Hickory Grove Lodge ..	No. 230

**Peoria County.**

Firth, James W. ....	Peoria .....	Columbia Lodge .....	No. 21
Flagg, A. M. ....	Elmwood .....	Arcanus Lodge .....	No. 102
Kirby, W. G. ....	Peoria .....	Ft. Clark Lodge .....	No. 109
Zook, Dr. F. W. ....	Dunlap .....	Sylvian Lodge .....	No. 154
Clark, Walter .....	Dunlap .....	Sylvian Lodge .....	No. 154
Steiner, W. B. ....	Chillicothe .....	Calumet Lodge .....	No. 196
Sexton, F. E. ....	Chillicothe .....	Calumet Lodge .....	No. 196
Reed, C. N. ....	Chillicothe .....	Calumet Lodge .....	No. 196
Allen, Dr. Oscar .....	Chillicothe .....	Calumet Lodge .....	No. 196

**Pike County.**

Sawdon, John H. ....	Griggsville .....	Pike Lodge .....	No. 73
Morey, M. ....	Barry .....	Barry Lodge .....	No. 336

**Randolph County.**

Allen, C. A. ....	Sparta .....	Sparta Lodge .....	No. 52
Fair, E. G. ....	Sparta .....	Sparta Lodge .....	No. 52
Garlock, K. F. ....	Sparta .....	Sparta Lodge .....	No. 52

**Rock Island County.**

Church, C. C. ....	Rock Island .....	Rock Island Lodge .....	No. 18
Reid, J. A. ....	Rock Island .....	Rock Island Lodge .....	No. 18
Trenkenshuh, George .....	Rock Island .....	Rock Island Lodge .....	No. 18
Wonio, Walter .....	Rock Island .....	Rock Island Lodge .....	No. 18
Frasser, Alexander .....	Moline .....	Moline Lodge .....	No. 133
Taylor, O. E. ....	Illinois City .....	Illinois City Lodge .....	No. 224
Paul, A. M. ....	Moline .....	Manufacturers Lodge ..	No. 485
Beckstrom, Fred W. ....	Moline .....	Manufacturers Lodge ..	No. 485
Arnold, S. E. ....	Moline .....	Manufacturers Lodge ..	No. 485
Johnson, George A. ....	Moline .....	Swedish Olive Lodge ..	No. 583
Barrott, J. F. ....	East Moline .....	Automobile Lodge .....	No. 934

**Sangamon County.**

Worley, R. E. ....	Springfield .....	Sangamon Lodge .....	No. 6
Priestman, Edward .....	Springfield .....	Sangamon Lodge .....	No. 6
Crowder, W. S. ....	Springfield .....	Teutonia Lodge .....	No. 166
Taylor, John C. ....	Rochester .....	Rochester Lodge .....	No. 268
Hollingshead, J. R. ....	Pleasant Plains .....	Welcome Lodge .....	No. 770
Smith, L. C. ....	Pleasant Plains .....	Welcome Lodge .....	No. 770
Stevens, Willard .....	Pleasant Plains .....	Welcome Lodge .....	No. 770

### Schuyler County.

Barnes, F. E.	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Lawler, R. A.	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Elgin, Samuel T.	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Young, Hugh B.	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Patterson, Guv	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Black, Robert	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Payton, Isaac	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24

### Shelby County.

Beck, Louis	Moweaqua	Shelby Lodge	No. 274
Noble, U. A.	Windsor	Fidelity Lodge	No. 576
Floreay, A. L.	Findley	Findley Lodge	No. 671

### St. Clair County.

Judge, John I.	East St. Louis	Golden Rule Lodge	No. 374
Wilson, Willis J.	East St. Louis	Golden Rule Lodge	No. 374
Murphy, W. A.	East St. Louis	Pride of the Valley L.	No. 435
Spaulding, Geo. B.	East St. Louis	Pride of the Valley L.	No. 435
Ottman, John T.	East St. Louis	Helvetia Lodge	No. 480
Watkins, C. D.	East St. Louis	Helvetia Lodge	No. 480

### Tazewell County.

Best, John R.	Washington	Tazewell Lodge	No. 144
Doan, R. B.	Armington	Nona Lodge	No. 152
Leach, Don T.	Armington	Nona Lodge	No. 152
Ling, Roy J.	Minier	Viola Lodge	No. 638

### Union County.

Eddleman, C. T.	Dongola	Dongola Lodge	No. 343
Bishop, J. W.	Dongola	Dongola Lodge	No. 343

### Vermilion County.

Miller, Ira W.	Danville	Danville Lodge	No. 69
Russel, W. R.	Danville	Tilton Lodge	No. 131

### Warren County.

Little, Oscar	Little York	York Lodge	No. 153
Bullmer, F. C.	Little York	York Lodge	No. 153

### Wayne County.

Lyell, J. J.	Wayne City	Wayne City Lodge	No. 558
Jones, J. N.	Wayne City	Wayne City Lodge	No. 558

### White County.

Morgan, Ira	Mill Shoals	Mill Shoals Lodge	No. 835
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### Whiteside County.

Kell, John C.	Fulton	Ahou Ben Adhem L.	No. 148
Humphreys, Geo. D.	Morrison	Grove Lodge	No. 257
Carstensen, John	Erie	Rock River Lodge	No. 890

### Williamson County.

Wilson, J. T.	Herrin	Herrin Lodge	No. 430
Yates, L. C.	Herrin	Herrin Lodge	No. 430
Coneland, E. E.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Miller, H. N.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
White, Frank	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Colier, I. N.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Brotton, L. T.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Odium, J. R.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Ashlev, Willard	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Hutchinson, John	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Taylor, Charles	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Hadfield, Walter	Carterville	Carterville Lodge	No. 703
Jellev, J. R.	Energy	Fordville Lodge	No. 1001
Kilbreth, James S.	Energy	Fordville Lodge	No. 1001
Yates, R. C.	Energy	Fordville Lodge	No. 1001
Ward, D. E.	Herrin	Fordville Lodge	No. 1001

**Winnebago County.**

Moellenberndt, E. E. ....	Rockford	Winnebago Lodge	No. 31
Stack, Robert .....	Rockford	Winnebago Lodge	No. 31
Mortensen, Hans L. ....	Rockford	Winnebago Lodge	No. 31
Arnuist, John A. ....	Rockford	Kent Lodge	No. 689
Fagerburg, C. -R. ....	Rockford	Tegner Lodge	No. 799
Lind, Frank A. ....	Rockford	Tegner Lodge	No. 799
Larson, Carl .....	Rockford	Tegner Lodge	No. 799
Beck, J. G. ....	Rockford	Tegner Lodge	No. 799

**Woodford County.**

Mourer, A. J. ....	Eureka	Olio Lodge	No. 311
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In bringing my report to a close, I cannot forbear the desire to again express to you my deepest gratitude for the opportunity you have given me to labor unhindered in the cause of Odd Fellowship and for the advancement of our great Fraternity.

Sincerely and Fraternally submitted,

DR. C. A. ROBBINS,

*Chief of Examiners and Instructors.*

**FIRST REPORT BY BROTHER CHARLES D. BRAINARD OF NO. 21.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand. We found the receipts and disbursements of his office for the six months ending May 1, 1917, were as follows:

**Receipts.**

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

By sale Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$	4,610.00
Charter fee (Profit) .....		4.90
Orphans' Home—		
Received donations and other sources.....	\$1,728.17	
Received from farm products.....	1,044.61	
		2,772.78
Old Folks' Home—		
Rebekah Assembly donation.....	\$1,175.50	
Received from donations and other sources....	1,025.81	
Received from farm products .....	229.33	
		2,430.64
Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....		73.42
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—repayment of bonds....		5,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—donations.....		2,206.94
Old Folks' Home Endowment Funds—donations.....		2,096.08



Rent account—Odd Fellows' Herald.....	75.00
Interest Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,346.50
Interest Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,819.50
Capitation Tax .....	63,856.40
Total .....	\$ 86,792.16

### Disbursements.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

Mileage and per diem—G. L. Session.....	\$ 15,000.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels—donated.....	400.00
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn.....	26,716.62
Ellen S. Franke—Trust acct.....	19.25
Orphans' Home warrants drawn.....	25,602.19
Grand Lodge sundries .....	482.50
Grand Lodge stationery, circulars, pamphlets, etc.....	1,204.01
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	3,913.00
Grand Secretary's salary .....	1,250.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	910.00
Grand Secretary's office expense .....	1,540.60
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax .....	150.00
Printing Officers' Reports.....	777.50
Printing Daily Journals .....	362.65
Printing Grand Lodge Journal .....	1,548.30
Printing Simplified Code .....	331.00
Expense of committees .....	439.05
For Special Relief .....	315.00
Schools of Instruction .....	246.34
Official Visitations .....	410.09
Special Deputies .....	58.90
Weak Lodge acct. ....	54.60
Grand Master's salary .....	600.00
Grand Master's clerk and stenographer.....	600.00
Grand Master's office expense .....	300.00
Editing Grand Lodge Journal .....	200.00
Investment Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,017.50
Investment Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,017.50
Total .....	\$ 87,466.60

In the above receipts you will find repayment of mortgage loans as follows:

### ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Andrew Ball Loan .....	\$5,500.00
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And in the above disbursements you will find investments as follows:

#### OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Emmett G. Thompson Mortgage loan.....	\$2,000.00
And Interest .....	17.50

#### ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Emmett G. Thompson Mortgage loan.....	\$2,000.00
And Interest .....	17.50

The Grand Secretary has on file receipts from the Grand Treasurer covering amounts remitted as follows:

1916.	
Nov. 17.....	\$ 224.70
Nov. 20.....	400.00
Dec. 19.....	198.00
1917.	
Jan. 3.....	651.50
Jan. 11.....	20,000.00
Jan. 12.....	4,000.00
Feb. 5.....	20,000.00
Feb. 7.....	10,000.00
Mch. 3.....	715.00
Mch. 3.....	15,802.50
Mch. 9.....	590.00
Apr. 10.....	84.30
May 3.....	14,126.16
Total .....	\$86,792.16

We have examined and audited the bills for the Grand Secretary's contingent expenses of his office from November 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917, and found the same as follows:

1916.	
November .....	\$ 217.49
December .....	163.36
1917.	
January .....	495.93
February .....	298.97
March .....	170.98
April .....	193.87
Total .....	\$1,540.60

The following Subordinate Lodges which were delinquent on November 1, 1916, are still delinquent, viz.: Nos. 36, 228, 245, 248, 410, 422, 437, 530, 536, 545, 621, 655, 682, 684, 733, 737, 739, 755, 764, 765, 781, 833, 836, 907, 920, 968.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,  
GEO. F. KOESTER,  
JAMES EWING DAVIS,  
*Finance Committee.*

Report adopted.

## SECOND REPORT BY BROTHER GEORGE F. KOESTER OF NO. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our semi-annual visit to the office of our Grand Treasurer, M. P. Berry, at Carthage, Ill., Tuesday, June 5, 1917, for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We checked them—verifying his statement of receipts and disbursements—and give herewith a summary of same, showing cash and securities in his possession at this time.

We recommend that all cancelled vouchers paid by the Grand Treasurer be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

### Receipts.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 56,768.56
Received from Grand Secretary as follows:	
General Fund .....	\$ 68,546.30
Old Folks' Home Fund.....	2,430.64
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,096.08
Orphans' Home Fund .....	2,772.78
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	7,706.94
Orphans' Home Interest Account .....	1,819.50
Old Folks' Home Interest Account .....	1,346.50
Aged Odd Fellows .....	73.42
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	86,792.16
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$143,560.72

### Disbursements.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

General Fund .....	\$ 30,926.82
Old Folks' Home Fund .....	27,503.27
Old Folks' Home Trust Account.....	19.25

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,000.00
Old Folks' Home Interest Account.....	17.50
Orphans' Home Fund .....	25,593.19
Orphan's Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000.00
Orphans' Home Interest Account.....	27.50
Special Relief .....	375.00

Total Disbursements .....\$ 88,462.53

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1917.....\$ 55,098.19

After transferring out of the General Fund and crediting one-half 1917 appropriation as follows:

Orphans' Home one-half 1917 appropriation.....	\$ 19,000.00
Old Folks' Home one-half 1917 appropriation.....	20,000.00

Total .....\$ 39,000.00

Leaves balance in hands of Grand Treasurer at this time in respective accounts as follows:

General Fund .....	\$ 36,956.09
Special Relief Fund .....	749.09
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund .....	2,166.29
Orphans' Home Fund .....	3,137.44
Orphans' Home Interest Account .....	1,792.00
Orphans' Home Excursion .....	254.88
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	5,924.44
Old Folks' Home Fund .....	1,688.28
Old Folks' Home Interest Account.....	1,338.25
Old Folks' Home Trust Account .....	383.30
Old Folks' Home Building Account.....	481.61
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	226.52

Total .....\$ 55,098.19

We find outstanding and unpaid at this time the following vouchers:

#### ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

No. 3311—Wm. Vopel .....\$ 9.00

#### OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

No. 1751—Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....\$ 10.00

No. 2104—McCusker & Albert.....31.62

—————\$ 41.62

Total .....\$ 50.62

We find that voucher No. 3403, dated April 30, 1917, order of John H. Sikes, for \$18.15, paid by Grand Treasurer, was not included in the Grand Secretary's disbursements.

During the past six months the following investment has been paid:

Orphan's Home Endowment Fund:

Andrew Ball 5 per cent mortgage.....\$5,500.00

And the following new investments have been made:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund:

Emmett G. Thompson, 5 per cent mortgage.....\$2,000.00

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund:

Emmett G. Thompson, 5 per cent mortgage..... 2,000.00

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidence of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge:

Cashier's Check No. 14591, dated Quincy, Ill., June 4, 1917, of State Savings Loan & Trust Co., Quincy, Ill., payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F., of Illinois, for \$25,000.00, signed S. B. Montgomery, Prest.

Cashier's Check No. 252618, dated St. Louis, June 4, 1917, of Third National Bank of St. Louis, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F., for \$10,000.00, signed H. Haill, Asst. Cashier.

Certificate of Deposit No. 1022, dated Carthage, Ill., June 4, 1917, of Dime Savings Bank, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F., for \$20,098.19, signed G. B. Miller, Assistant Cashier.

The following is a list of securities in his possession on May 1, 1917:

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund:

Gustav A. Doll, 5% mortgage.....	\$ 6,300.00
Roy Erickson, 6% mortgage.....	1,900.00
Frank Ives, 5% mortgage.....	8,000.00
A. C. Sells, 5½% mortgage.....	5,500.00
Ida M. Darnall, 5% (net) mortgage.....	3,100.00
Emmett G. Thompson, 5% mortgage.....	2,000.00

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Total mortgages .....\$26,800.00

Jacksonville 4% bonds.....	\$ 2,000.00
Henderson Co. 6% drainage bonds.....	500.00
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds.....	4,000.00
Peoria 3½% park bonds.....	2,000.00
Auburn Township 5% school bonds.....	2,000.00

Georgetown 5% Improvement bonds.....	1,500.00
Rushville 5% paving bonds.....	3,700.00
	<hr/> \$ 15,700.00

## Total mortgages and bonds in Old Folks' Home

Endowment Fund .....	\$ 42,500.00
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## Orphans' Home Endowment Fund:

Hugh C. Clements, 5% (net) mortgage.....	\$ 7,000.00
Margaret A. Morse, 5% mortgage.....	5,000.00
Isabelle Hubbard, 6% mortgage.....	3,300.00
Carl V. Hansen, 5½% mortgage.....	8,000.00
John S. Monier, 5% mortgage.....	1,500.00
Emmett G. Thompson, 5% mortgage.....	2,000.00

Total mortgages .....	\$ 26,800.00
U. S. 3% bonds .....	\$ 1,240.00
Jacksonville 4% bonds .....	4,000.00
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds.....	2,000.00
Peoria 3½% park bonds .....	1,000.00
Auburn Township 5% school bonds.....	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 10,740.00

## Total mortgages and bonds in Orphans' Home En-

dowment Fund .....	\$ 37,540.00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Total cash—Sundry accounts.....	\$ 55,098.19
Securities:	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	42,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	37,540.00
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Total cash and securities.....	\$135,138.19

GEORGE F. KOESTER,  
CHARLES D. BRAINARD,  
JAMES EWING DAVIS,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

## THIRD REPORT BY BROTHER JAMES EWING DAVIS OF NO. 990.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The annual visit of your Finance Committee to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln was made on Friday, October 19, 1917. Brother J. W. Birney, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, as well as Dr. J. A. Lucas, the Superintendent, were present.



During the last year the school building has been enlarged in order that there might be adequate provision for our children. The chapel and the gymnasium have also been enlarged. The gymnasium, when fully equipped, will be a splendid place for our children to train and develop their physical condition.

The records of the Home show that they now have at the Home ninety-nine girls and eighty-eight boys, making a total of one hundred eighty-seven, with numerous applications on file.

The street in front of the Home grounds has been paved with brick during the past year, which adds greatly to the appearance of the grounds as well as the intrinsic value of the property. The assessment amounts to something over \$9,000 and is payable in ten annual installments.

During the past year, the Home has received \$2,673.25 from thirty-two parents or guardians for the maintenance of children. We find that many of these parties are considerably in arrears for the maintenance of their children. We believe that the conditions surrounding these cases are such that a monthly statement should be mailed to every person in arrears with a request that payment be made immediately, according to contract. For the benefit of the Grand Lodge we might say that all of these Brothers and Sisters make contracts with the Board of Directors of the Home prior to the admission of their children and these contracts provide that they shall pay a certain amount of money at specified times, and these contracts should be carried out in accordance with their terms.

We find the receipts and expenses of the Home for the past year to be as follows:

### Receipts.

Oct. 1, 1916, balance on hand:

Maintenance .....	\$ 6,488.43	
Furnishing .....	469.42	
		\$ 6,957.85
Grand Lodge Appropriation.....		38,000.00
Collections from parent or guardian.....	\$ 2,673.25	
Collections, sundries .....	330.22	
Donations .....	924.85	
Farm .....	1,578.38	
		5,506.70
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	1,980.19	
Total .....		\$ 52,444.74

**Disbursements.**

Vouchers drawn on Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 47,362.93
Balance on hand .....	\$ 5,081.81
Maintenance Fund .....	\$ 4,612.39
Furnishing Account .....	469.42
Total .....	\$ 5,081.81

**BUILDING ACCOUNT.****Receipts.**

Grand Lodge Appropriation.....	\$15,000.00
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**Disbursements.**

Vouchers drawn on Grand Treasurer.....	\$15,000.00
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One part of the farm is not as productive as it should be for the reason that part of the land is so low that there is not sufficient drainage. The Board of Directors are endeavoring to overcome this, and as soon as they can secure a proper outlet for the drainage they will install sufficient tile to properly drain this land.

The general health of the children is good and a visitation with them will convince anyone from a casual look into their faces that they have been well fed, and notwithstanding the great increase in prices during the past year the Board of Directors has kept within its appropriation and the good judgment which they have exercised in purchasing supplies in advance has been exceedingly helpful in keeping down their expenditures to as low an amount as possible.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,  
CHARLES D. BRAINARD,  
GEORGE F. KOESTER,

*Finance Committee*

Report adopted.

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**FOURTH REPORT BY BROTHER CHARLES D. BRAINARD OF  
NO. 21.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We visited the Old Folks' Home on Saturday, October 20, 1917, for the purpose of auditing the accounts and inspecting the Home.

We found the refrigerating plant donated by the Rebekahs fully installed and giving great satisfaction. The new boiler contracted for is all in place and working fine. We also desire to mention the putting in of new corkstone floors in the dining room and kitchen, as one of

the best improvements that have been made. The changes needed for the Superintendent's rooms have been made, which adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of the Superintendent and Matron.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees met with your Finance Committee, and the condition of his books and report aided us greatly in the facility of our work.

There were admitted during the year, 45; withdrawn, 6; deceased, 16; present membership, 186—Sisters, 48; Brothers, 138; on waiting list, 14.

We found the receipts and disbursements as follows:

### Receipts.

Balance Maintenance Account.....	\$	5,059.88	
Chapel Fund .....		25.81	
Organ Fund .....		846.45	
Building Account .....		481.61	
Grand Lodge Trust Account:			
Latas .....	\$	270.55	
Franke .....		132.00	
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		402.55	
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	\$		6,816.30
Error in Voucher No. 2503—charged....	\$	12.80	
should be.		12.30	
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	\$		.50
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	\$		6,816.80
Grand Lodge Appropriation.....	\$	40,000.00	
Interest on Endowment Fund.....		2,179.50	
Collections .....		4,270.25	
Donations .....		2,575.19	
Farm Products, sold .....		865.09	
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			49,890.03
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Total Receipts .....	\$		56,706.83

### Disbursements.

Maintenance Account .....	\$	52,774.52	
Building Account .....		107.89	
Grand Lodge Trust Account:			
Franke .....	\$	128.00	
Latas .....		270.55	
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		398.55	
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Total Disbursements .....	\$		53,280.96
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Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$		3,425.87

Made up as follows:

Maintenance Account .....	\$ 2,175.89
Chapel Fund .....	25.81
Organ Fund .....	846.45
Building Account .....	373.72
Grand Lodge Trust Account (Franke) .....	4.00
Total .....	\$ 3,425.87

Of the above disbursements out of Grand Lodge Trust Account.  
John Latas \$270.55 was transferred to Endowment Fund.

#### Trustee's Trust Account.

Balance on hand as per last report .....	\$ 5,312.49
Received for sundry members:	
Fred Seathoff .....	\$ 96.00
Christian Hauser .....	128.00
John J. Boyd .....	220.00
Hugh B. Gaston .....	100.00
Wm. T. Foreman .....	104.00
John Marshall .....	1,200.00
Elizabeth Tuffley .....	85.00
John Cronin .....	78.00
Wm. Richter .....	2,543.44
J. T. & S. V. Warton .....	24.75
J. Q. Norman .....	420.00
W. S. Tandy .....	60.00
Mrs. Sadie B. Simmons .....	325.00
Mrs. Sarah J. Trowbridge .....	241.50
Wm. Schild .....	10.00
W. H. Wilson .....	60.00
C. S. Cross .....	11.00
Albert Stohl .....	6.00
Helen Brush .....	5.00
A. J. Ricketts .....	2.90
Geo. F. Coates .....	7.00
Wm. Hoeffler .....	26.20
Aurora Hubbard .....	400.00
Total .....	\$ 6,152.89
Total .....	\$ 11,465.38

#### Amount Disbursed During Year.

Allowance to members:

Regina Schaller .....	\$ 40.00
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A. Latas .....	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 50.00
John Marshall, payment of three of his notes .....		600.00
To Maintenance Fund:		
Augusta Latas .....	114.50	
John H. Deem .....	62.99	
Anna Kindt .....	78.00	
Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge.....	241.50	
Garner Oliver .....	27.00	
Wm. Richter .....	309.40	
W. S. Tandy .....	60.00	
David Hamilton .....	130.00	
Wm. T. Foreman .....	104.00	
John J. Boyd .....		390.50
Regina Schaller .....	78.00	
Fred Saathoff .....	96.00	
Hugh B. Gaston .....	87.00	
Christian Hauser .....	128.00	
John Marshall .....	316.50	
Sadie B. Summers .....	46.50	
J. T. and S. V. Warton.....	24.75	
John Q. Norman .....	420.00	
John Cronin .....	130.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,844.64
To Endowment Fund:		
Wm. Schild .....	\$ 10.00	
W. H. Wilson .....	60.00	
C. S. Cross .....	11.00	
Albert Stohl .....	6.00	
Helen Brush .....	5.00	
A. J. Ricketts.....		2.00
Wm. Richter .....	2,234.04	
George F. Coats .....	7.00	
Wm. Hoeffler .....	26.20	
John Marshall .....	283.50	
Simon Brandenstein .....	125.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,769.74
Total .....		\$ 6,264.38
Balance on hand.....		\$ 5,201.00
which is made up as follows:		
Anna Kindt .....	\$ 165.00	
Elizabeth Tuffley .....		85.00

David Hamilton .....	107.50
John J. Boyd .....	3,917.00
Regina Schaller .....	135.00
Hugh B. Gaston .....	113.00
Sadie B. Summers .....	278.50
Aurora Hubbard .....	400.00

Total .....\$ 5,201.00

All of which is on deposit with The State National Bank, Mattoon, Illinois, as will appear from the following letter to your Chairman:

"October 19th, 1917.

MR. GEORGE F. KOESTER,

143 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago,

DEAR SIR: We beg leave to inform you that the balance to the credit of John W. Yantis, Secretary, Board of Trustees, I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, at close of business today was \$5,201.00.

Respectfully yours,

H. F. PRESLER, Cashier."

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,

GEO. F. KOESTER,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

#### FIFTH REPORT, BY BROTHER GEORGE F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Saturday, November 3, 1917, your Committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We found that the receipts and disbursements of his office for the six months ending October 31, 1917, were as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

May 1 to November 1, 1917.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 2,729.90
Charter fee (profit) .....	8.70
Orphans' Home:	
Received from donations and other sources...	\$ 2,200.15
Received from farm products .....	533.77
Received from Grand Treasurer, Interest on Endowment Fund .....	160.69
	<hr/> 2,894.61



Old Folks' Home:

Received from Interest on Endowment Funds \$	833.00
Received from Rebekah Assembly.....	855.00
Received from donations and other sources...	3,789.13
Received from farm products .....	635.76

6,112.89

Aged Odd Fellows Fund .....	66.30
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund donations.....	3,079.27
Orphans' Home Endowment Funds—Repayment Mortgage, Jno. S. Monier .....	1,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Funds—Donations.....	39.98
Rebate Account—Mileage and per diem not paid out by M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer.....	403.70
Rent Account—Odd Fellows Herald .....	75.00
Grand Lodge Special Relief.....	5,953.65
Capitation tax .....	65,929.80

Total .....\$ 88,793.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1 to November 1, 1917.

Old Folks' Home—Warrants drawn .....	\$ 26,057.90
Old Folks' Home—Building Fund warrants drawn.....	107.89
Ellen S. Franke—Trust account .....	108.75
Orphans' Home—Warrants drawn .....	21,760.74
Orphans' Home Building Fund—Warrants drawn .....	15,000.00
Grand Lodge trust account .....	270.55
Honorable Veteran Jewels—Donated .....	220.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals—Donated .....	40.50
Grand Lodge stationery, circulars, etc.....	555.01
Fidelity and Deposit Co.—Payment bond Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary .....	475.00
Investment Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	7,138.19
Grand Secretary expenses to S. G. L., Louisville, Ky. ....	75.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies .....	1,306.50
Grand Secretary's salary .....	1,250.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	910.00
Grand Secretary's office expense .....	850.75
Expense of Committees .....	374.53
For Special Relief .....	768.10
For Schools of Instruction .....	241.08
For official visitations .....	474.03
For special deputies .....	16.74
For weak lodges—Visitations .....	86.16
Grand Master's salary .....	600.00

Grand Master's clerk and stenographer .....	600.00
Grand Master's office expense .....	300.00
Grand Treasurer's salary .....	100.00

Total .....\$ 79,687.42

In the above receipts is repayment of mortgage:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—John S. Monier.....\$ 1,500.00

And in above disbursements is investment:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—C. F. Blackert loan on  
115 acres in Henry County..... 7,000.00

Accrued Interest .....\$ 133.19

Examining title ..... 5.00

.....\$ 138.19

The Grand Secretary has on file receipts from Grand Treasurer, viz.:

July 9, 1917 .....\$ 1,500.00

July 11, 1917 ..... 15,000.00

July 18, 1917 ..... 15,000.00

Sept. 6, 1917 ..... 25,000.00

Oct. 6, 1917..... 993.69

Oct. 17, 1917 ..... 403.70

Oct. 20, 1917 ..... 10,000.00

Nov. 1, 1917 ..... 20,896.41

Total .....\$ 88,793.80

We have examined and audited the contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office from May 1, 1917, to November 1, 1917, and found the same to be as follows:

May, 1917 .....\$ 127.61

June, 1917 ..... 155.32

July, 1917 ..... 321.63

August, 1917 ..... 90.66

September, 1917 ..... 51.54

October, 1917 ..... 103.99

Total .....\$ 850.75

The following lodges were consolidated since the last Grand Lodge session:

Mississippi Valley Lodge No. 1009, located at Dupo, in St. Clair County, and East Carondelet Lodge No. 930, located at East Carondelet, in St. Clair County, were consolidated August 2, 1917, under the name and number of Mississippi Valley Lodge No. 1008, at Dupo, Illinois.

Arbeiter Lodge No. 385 and Nashville Lodge No. 37, both located at Nashville, in Washington County, were consolidated June 19, 1917,

under the name and number of Nashville Lodge No. 37, of Nashville, Illinois.

Northwestern Lodge No. 388 and Pan-American Lodge No. 461, both located in Chicago, Cook County, were consolidated April 20, 1917, under the name and number of Universal Peace Lodge No. 1035, located at Chicago, Illinois.

Gorham Lodge No. 1016, located at Gorham, in Jackson County, and Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, located at Grand Tower, in Jackson County, were consolidated May 5, 1917, under the name and number of Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, at Grand Tower, Illinois.

Silver Link Lodge No. 521 and Peabody Lodge No. 613, both located at Chicago, in Cook County, were consolidated December 6, 1916, under the name and number of Silver Link Lodge No. 521, located at Chicago, Illinois.

Vevay Park Lodge No. 754, located at Vevay Park, in Cumberland County, and Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410, located at Hazel Dell, in Cumberland County, were consolidated October 10, 1917, under the name and number of Vevay Park Lodge No. 754, located at Vevay Park, Illinois.

During the past year six new Subordinate Lodges have been instituted.

Fraternally submitted.

GEO. F. KOESTER,  
CHAS. D. BRAINARD,  
JAMES EWING DAVIS,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

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#### The New Birth of Odd Fellowship.

#### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GRAND SIRE.

Denver, Col., October 18, 1917.

*To All Odd Fellows—Greeting:*

The Ninety-third Annual Session of our Sovereign Grand Lodge will be known in history as the date of the new birth of Odd Fellowship into a larger life and into greater and more helpful activities.

We have taken upon ourselves, for the sake of humanity, a heavier burden than any similar body of men ever before voluntarily assumed.

No soldier Odd Fellow can become non-beneficial while engaged in the present world-wide war.

The reason for this epoch-making legislation is that human liberty is at stake, and Odd Fellowship cannot prosper unless the blessings of civil, religious and industrial liberty are preserved. At the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge it was earnestly urged that, if my Brother offers his life for the preservation of my life and of my

liberties, the least I can do is to keep his lodge dues paid while I am safe at home and he is in danger in foreign lands.

By this patriotic action the sublime beneficence of our matchless Order attained a broader view, and yet we are working in a field far narrower than that of the Good Samaritan, who did not confine his works of charity to his own people, but took in even his enemies, and thus gave to the world a sublime example of fraternal love. Let us study that wonderful story with a higher realization of our duties.

This new obligation will cost us more money, but while we are paying out our money the Brothers for whom we have assumed this duty will be sacrificing their time and health, and many of them even life itself, for our protection.

From a purely selfish standpoint, what man is there among us who would not rather pay the dues of a dozen of his fellow-members than be a target for the enemy's bullets for even one moment? The Order has assumed this obligation not for selfish reasons, but as a sublime duty.

It has well been said that we have been living in the golden age of the world's greatest glory, but now we are living in the iron age of the world's most frightful tragedy. Odd Fellowship was organized for the purpose of relieving distress. Surely this is the time of all times for the exercise of those fraternal principles which alone justify our existence as an Order.

Such new legislation has been enacted for the double purpose of making this larger beneficence more certain and of distributing the burden more equitably. Each Grand Jurisdiction has the power to work out its own plans. The experience of our Canadian Brothers, who have been working against adverse laws and conditions with a courage and intensity of purpose so sublime that no soldier Odd Fellow of the Great Dominion has been permitted to lose his good standing, seems to indicate that the most practical and equitable plan is for the Grand Lodge to raise a fund by assessment, and that such fund shall be expended for the following purposes:

- a. To pay to each Subordinate Lodge the dues of its soldier members.
- b. To pay to each Subordinate Lodge the benefits due its soldier members.

Fraternity demands we pay these dues and benefits, while justice demands the burden be equally distributed.

For the purpose of uniformity, this fund should be called by all Jurisdictions "The Odd Fellow Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund."

The administration of this fund may properly be placed in the hands of a special war commission or of a commission consisting of the elective officers.

The first assessment should be not less than \$1.00 per member per annum.

All legislation should be made effective during the war and for one year after its close.

With all the earnestness, energy and enthusiasm at my command, I urge every Grand Body to adopt such legislation forthwith.

With all the forcefulness of an intense belief in its necessity, I hope that every Subordinate lodge will promptly collect such assessments and do everything possible to make this great beneficence a thorough success.

With full love and confidence in the loyalty of our membership, which a lifetime of association has engendered, I call upon each Odd Fellow to bear this increased burden as bravely and as uncomplainingly as our Brothers in Canada and Australia and other countries have borne their burdens for the past three years.

If we care properly for our soldier Brothers, the solemn and splendid majesty of our magnificent ritual will be, by magic hands, transmuted into cups of cold water for the fevered lips of wounded men, and our stately ceremonials will be justified by deeds of kindness and of helpfulness to men in direct need.

Especially do I urge that no Odd Fellow shall permit himself to be dropped for non-payment of dues during this time of our deep tribulation. To do so would almost amount to desertion in time of war. I also call upon all who have temporarily severed their connection with Odd Fellowship to come back into the Order in response to the call of patriotism and fraternity. To all such Brothers will then come the highest reward any man can receive—the consciousness of duty well done.

To those who may be called upon to mourn the loss of loved ones who gave their lives for their fellow-men, I can only recall the solemn benediction and blessing of Him who doeth all things well and who hath taken such heroic souls unto Himself.

May the richest blessings of Almighty God rest upon every member of our beloved Order.

Fraternally,

FRANK C. GOUDY,

*Grand Sire.*

**ADDITIONAL REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.****Comet Rebekah Lodge No. 242.**

Comet Rebekah Lodge No. 242, located at White Heath, in Piatt County, was closed February 3, 1917, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President. The charter, rituals and other effects were forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary.

**Williams Rebekah Lodge No. 403.**

Williams Rebekah Lodge No. 403, located at Dix, in Jefferson County, was closed April 14, 1917, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President. The charter, rituals and other effects were shipped to the office of the Grand Secretary.

**Long View Rebekah Lodge No. 519.**

Long View Rebekah Lodge No. 519, located at Long View, in Champagne County, was closed February 20, 1917, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President. The charter, rituals and other effects were shipped to the office of the Grand Secretary.

**Strasburg Rebekah Lodge No. 645.**

Strasberg Rebekah Lodge No. 645, located at Strasberg, in Shelby County, was closed February 23, 1917, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President. The charter, rituals and other effects were shipped to the office of the Grand Secretary.

**McDonough Rebekah Lodge No. 418.**

McDonough Rebekah Lodge No. 418, located at Prairie City, in McDonough County, was closed August 14, 1917, by Sister Martha Worden.

**Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534.**

Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534, located at Bethalto, in Madison County, was closed October 23, 1917, by Sister Lottie D. Scherrer, and books, etc., together with draft for \$8.95, was forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office.



# FIRST REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home beg to report as follows:

Contributions to the Endowment Fund from the time it was established to November 1, 1917:

Total amount contributed by individuals and organizations  
in amounts less than \$100.00.....\$ 40,841.88

Detailed report of contributions by organizations, lodges and  
individuals in amounts of \$100.00 or more:

Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization.....	6,350.00
J. L. Plain (Bequest of 1909).....	951.40
Ben Hur Lodge, No. 870.....	1,073.56
German Association of Chicago .....	850.00
German Lodges of Cook County.....	650.00
E. S. Conway, P.G.S.....	807.00
Louis Masker (Bequest) .....	600.00
Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454.....	647.45
Cook County Lodge, No. 240.....	581.11
Three Link Lodge, No. 812.....	630.00
Kewanee Lodge, No. 128.....	625.00
Teutonia Lodge, No. 166.....	525.74
Woodlawn Park Lodge, No. 825.....	509.11
John Ericsson Lodge, No. 361.....	667.28
Lincoln Lodge, No. 204.....	500.00
Jas. Collins, Old Folks' Home.....	429.70
Harvey Lodge, No. 80; Blue Island, No. 327; Walhalla, No. 574; Orient, No. 626 (Picnic).....	435.28
Swedish Olive Lodge, No. 583.....	490.00
Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407.....	460.00
Powhan Lodge, No. 29.....	505.87
Mokena Lodge, No. 24.....	512.58
Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 431.....	525.70
Hyde Park Lodge, No. 722.....	387.50
Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485.....	426.00
Cook County Deputies' Association .....	351.32
Allemania Lodge, No. 411.....	412.50
Alta Rebekah Lodge, No. 393.....	320.63
Kenwood Lodge, No. 288.....	379.00
Loyal Lodge, No. 601.....	417.56
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M.....	302.00
Golden Rod Lodge, No. 59.....	303.00
Venice Lodge, No. 719.....	307.00
New Chicago Lodge, No. 506.....	312.75

Evanston Lodge, No. 673.....	297.41
Marie Rolle, Old Folks' Home .....	254.96
Floomington Lodge, No. 400.....	278.75
Decatur Lodge, No. 65.....	250.64
Brighton Park Lodge, No. 639.....	270.00
Lakeside Lodge, No. 450.....	241.75
Norden Lodge, No. 699.....	280.00
Mozart Lodge, No. 345.....	225.00
Avondale Lodge, No. 871 .....	245.00
Chicago Encampment, No. 10.....	225.00
Commercial Lodge, No. 165.....	260.00
Champaign Lodge, No. 333.....	229.00
J. P. Klein Lodge, No. 107.....	208.00
Dwight Lodge, No. 513.....	257.65
Excelsior Lodge, No. 22.....	220.00
Cicero Lodge, No. 217.....	208.80
John G. Whittier Lodge, No. 666.....	231.74
Remembrance Lodge, No. 77.....	250.00
A. J. Bird Lodge, No. 230.....	200.00
South End Picnic Association (Cook County).....	200.00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge, No. 172.....	225.00
Palacky Lodge, No. 630.....	274.00
Sheridan Lodge, No. 662.....	217.35
Walhalla Lodge, No. 574.....	194.00
Springfield Lodge, No. 465.....	191.90
A. T. Sherman Lodge, No. 892.....	208.12
Edgar Lodge, No. 91.....	185.00
Kenney Lodge, No. 557.....	180.80
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 460.....	179.69
Pullman Lodge, No. 716.....	178.81
Macedonia Lodge, No. 315.....	215.00
Sangamon Lodge, No. 6.....	196.90
Cable Lodge, No. 637.....	175.00
Herrin Lodge, No. 430.....	205.25
Olympia Lodge, No. 477.....	170.00
Crawford Lodge, No. 124.....	205.00
First Swedish Lodge, No. 479.....	220.00
Marcelline Lodge, No. 127.....	210.00
Sidell Lodge, No. 225.....	195.00
White City Lodge, No. 878.....	224.10
Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 438.....	190.00
Carnation Lodge, No. 933.....	202.16
Golden Link Lodge, No. 517.....	222.50
Barrington Lodge, No. 856.....	174.94
Electric Lodge, No. 868.....	156.00

Edena Lodge, No. 391.....	155.00
Praha Lodge, No. 231.....	165.00
Montgomery Lodge, No. 40.....	194.70
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 540.....	152.10
Carlinville Lodge, No. 107.....	172.40
Northern Light Lodge, No. 544.....	160.25
Iilini Lodge, No. 4.....	150.00
Edwardsville Lodge, No. 46.....	149.20
Plymouth Lodge, No. 888.....	155.00
Summit Lodge, No. 834.....	175.00
P. D. P. Snelling .....	150.00
Sidell Lodge, No. 225.....	145.00
Kempton Lodge, No. 406.....	150.00
Atlas Lodge, No. 261.....	140.00
Friendship Lodge, No. 24.....	170.00
Waterloo Lodge, No. 27.....	138.00
Coal City Lodge, No. 519.....	145.00
Clay City Lodge, No. 384.....	165.00
Mason City Lodge, No. 337.....	135.00
Fernwood Lodge No. 238.....	132.00
Hoffnung Lodge, Lo. 353.....	141.30
Dove Lodge, No. 600.....	130.00
Waverly Lodge, No. 93.....	126.00
John Wilson Lodge, No. 760.....	125.55
Arcanus Lodge, No. 102.....	175.00
New Baden Lodge No. 539.....	125.00
Richland Lodge, No. 180.....	124.46
Iris Lodge, No. 267.....	123.00
Vernon Lodge, No. 324.....	120.00
Moline Lodge, No. 133.....	145.00
Moultrie Lodge, No. 158.....	121.30
New Century Lodge, No. 350.....	140.00
Industrial Lodge, No. 550.....	116.67
Aledo Lodge, No. 236.....	115.25
Congress Lodge, No. 362.....	115.00
Lafayette Lodge, No. 657.....	125.00
Peabody Lodge, No. 613.....	125.00
Mill Shoals Lodge, No. 835.....	139.00
Central Park Lodge, No. 328.....	113.75
Bethany Lodge, No. 749.....	113.20
Massac Lodge, No. 442.....	111.50
North Henderson Lodge, No. 628.....	101.00
Carmi Lodge, No. 189.....	130.00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge, No. 59.....	110.00
Lake City Lodge, No. 42.....	110.00

Sumner Lodge, No. 249.....	210.00
McLean Lodge, No. 206.....	130.00
Granite City Lodge, No. 852.....	119.00
Clinton Lodge, No. 555.....	108.15
Advance Rebekah Lodge, No. 405.....	126.75
Althea Lodge No. 619.....	130.50
Primas Lodge, No. 889.....	105.00
Tuscola Lodge, No. 316.....	115.00
Silurian Lodge, No. 449.....	105.00
Suburban Lodge, No. 110.....	105.00
Alexander Lodge, No. 224.....	103.41
Onarga Members, No. 208.....	153.11
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374.....	105.00
Helvetia Lodge, No. 480.....	105.65
Unity Lodge, No. 310.....	129.06
Pittsfield Lodge, No. 95.....	100.00
Waukegan Lodge, No. 793.....	111.65
Souvenir Lodge, No. 831.....	155.00
Yorkville Lodge, No. 839.....	100.00
Pan-American Lodge, No. 461.....	102.00
West Jersey Lodge, No. 234.....	100.00
Denmark Lodge, No. 908.....	100.00
Goethe Lodge, No. 329.....	119.00
Berwyn Lodge, No. 455.....	109.15
Southwestern Lodge, No. 484.....	109.50
Genoa Lodge, No. 768.....	109.00
Orient Lodge, No. 626.....	100.00
Feuerbach Lodge, No. 499.....	107.80
Gibson Lodge, No. 542.....	105.00
Romine Lodge, No. 663.....	103.00
Grand Lodge Collection, November, 1908.....	101.55
Leah Rebekah Lodge, No. 232.....	100.00
Lake View Lodge, No. 10.....	100.00
Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 41.....	100.00
Mound City Lodge, No. 250.....	100.00
James R. Kewley Lodge, No. 450.....	100.00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge, No. 165.....	100.00
Galatia Lodge, No. 433.....	100.00
Onarga Lodge, No. 208.....	100.00
Star Lodge, No. 75.....	130.00

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Total .....\$43,810.17

Total interest received and credited as follows, according to a report of the Grand Secretary:

Orphans' Home Fund—

Credited to principal .....\$ 2,348.75

Credited to Maintenance Fund..... 10,589.93

Old Folks' Home Fund—

Credited to principal..... 2,309.41

Credited to Maintenance Fund..... 11,109.13

Total amount of interest received since 1910 and credited

to Maintenance Funds ..... 21,699.06

Total amount invested in securities Orphans' Home Fund... 43,040.00

Total amount invested in securities Old Folks' Home Fund.. 42,500.00

Cash on hand ..... 3,770.21

Total amount in the Endowment Funds of the two Homes... 89,310.21

EDWIN S. CONWAY,

FRED D. P. SNELLING.

GEORGE A. ANTHONY.

Endowment Trustees.

Report approved.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home**  
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

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## INTRODUCTION

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*To the Hon. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois. Quincy, Ill.:*

A quarter of a century has passed since the Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois first had the privilege and pleasure of reporting to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge just what they had done for the care and keep of the Orphan children of our deceased Brothers.

While 25 years may seem a long time to some, the time seems only a passing cloud to others of us whose silvery locks denote a quickening towards a sunset of usefulness or unusefulness.

To the members of the Order the 25 years have been pregnant with usefulness towards the Home at Lincoln. Where only one building housed children the first year, it has now grown with laps and bounds and at the present time is caring for 187 children—88 boys and 99 girls, of whom 113 have either father or mother and 74 have neither father nor mother.

During the past year 28 have been received into the Home and 32 have gone out, either to their parents or guardians.

The average attendance this year has been larger than ever before, the average being 197, which is larger than ever before.

### Graduates.

There were 15 graduated from the Home schools this year—8 boys and 7 girls. Some of these graduates are filling responsible positions in the business world and others are attending High schools. There are 5 children attending the High school at Lincoln. The City of Lincoln does not charge them for tuition. One of the graduates is attending Business College in Lincoln. Mrs. J. A. Lucas, the Matron of the Home, is paying for the tuition, for which she is to be praised.

### School Building and Improvements.

The Grand Lodge very generously appropriated \$15,000.00 for remodeling the school building, and notwithstanding the great increase in the price of building materials, the Board of Directors succeeded in building an addition which will care for the needs of the school for many years. We are glad to report to you that the building is completed and is being used.

In addition to building school, the Avenue has been paved in front of the Home, extending the full length of the frontage of the property. This was a much needed improvement. This may be paid for in annual payments.

### Financial.

We reported to the Grand Lodge last year that the season had been unprecedented in its rapid changes, but we find the season of 1917 has been even more so. With the experiences of 1916 and the outlook for the future, your Board of Directors kept close watch of the markets and contracted for supplies when in their judgment it was the proper time to make purchases, which proved to be the wise thing to do as the markets have had an upward tendency all season.

The entire organization and membership are familiar with the conditions of markets and food supplies, and when it is realized that we have had an average of ten more children at the Home during this fiscal year than the former one, the large increase in the expense of maintenance was expected. Some figures bearing on the maintenance may be of interest. After eliminating accounts of Building, Nursery, Plants and Seeds, Medical Service, General Repairs and Fuel, our total expenditures for 1915-16 fiscal period were \$37,029.97. The elimination of the same item for the fiscal year 1916-17, leaves total expenditures of \$37,981.82. With the elimination of these accounts you will note that the increase for the maintenance of the Home, in spite of high prices, is only \$951.85. With ten children extra, this figures less than three percent.

The ability of your Board to make this showing has been due to several conditions:

First—We have had more liberal garden supplies.

Secondly—While we have continued to maintain the most nutritious and best selected food for the children, we have been able to economize by making some slight substitutions in diet.

Third—We have been able to buy some clothing and shoes through special channels. And in the period of 1915-16, before food prices commenced to advance, we contracted liberally for supplies of all kinds to be delivered in this current fiscal period.

We have pursued the same methods this year, either have contracted or have in the store room a seasonable and proper quantity of different items for the maintenance of the children's physical condition to the highest state of efficiency.

Accounting System installed by this Board and referred to in report made November 21, 1916, is still being continued and has developed even greater assistance in checking supplies and enabling your Board closely to estimate costs.

### Stock.

We are now weighing our milk each day, and our herds are rapidly developing into sources of greater profit for the home. Our standards have been brought to a still higher grade. We have a number of calves coming on which will greatly increase the number of registered Holstein cows, and the returns from our Poland-China Hogs have been satisfactory and will continue to grow.

### The Future.

The personnel of your Board has changed many times during the past twenty-five years. It appears to your present Board that in all probability it will be unnecessary to spend large amounts for permanent improvements this year with the exception of providing for the payment of the pavement laid in front of the Home grounds, this may be paid for in yearly payments extending over a period of ten years, or if paid for this year the interest would be saved.

We especially recommend that an appropriation be made to drain the low land which is very productive when the water does not stay on the land. Your Board have had the land surveyed and levels established. We find we can get a good fall to carry off the water, unless in times of great floods, and in this case the water would lay on the land only a short time.

### General.

We again desire to extend to the entire Order the heartiest invitation of the Order and your Board of Directors to visit the Home. It will be of benefit to every member of the Order to visit the Home and see the development taking place in our children, to see the objects for which the Home was created, attaining to such a degree of efficiency.

We are deeply appreciative of the advice and help we have had from the Auxiliary Board. Among their latest thoughtful expression for the Home's welfare has been to establish a fund to refurnish the parlors in the Administration building. There have been a number of lodges and individual members of the Order who have remembered our Home, and to these we extend our appreciation.

### Patriotism.

It is with a feeling of most pardonable pride that we advise you and the other members of our Organization that a number of boys who have gone out from the Home have joined the Colors and are now

doing their part to help to make this continuously through days to come the Land of the Free,, to make it impossible for the autocracy of the Hun to dominate the world's thought. Every member of this Organization should feel justly proud of the bravery and patriotism of these boys to whom we have given Home advantages and who are now repaying us by helping to defend our Country.

The following former Home boys are known to be in the service of the government. There may be others we know not of:

Paul Kniss,	John Richards.
Earl Garbett.	Clark Purcell.
Gus Voight.	Hans Heyl.
Clinton Campbell,	Lovejoy Lyle,
William Jones.	Wm. Schneider.
Richard Rezanka,	William Lyle,
Robert Pause,	Oscar Sheets,
Francis Weimer,	Leslie Sheets,
Steven Gaskill,	Maurice Weddington,
John Tippet,	Jas. Gaskill.
William Wilson,	Raymond Haga.
William Pitchers.	George Kanak,
Robert Bensing.	Dewey Beggs
Lin Larrison,	Carter Anderson,
Joseph Abramson,	Newel Shelton,
Louis Bangert,	Roy Flint.
Marvin Butler.	

The following is a list of all the children in our Home Oct. 1, 1917, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1905.				
Oct. 31	Harry T. Wickersham.....	St. Elmo.....	2	Fayette 436.
1907.				
April 1	Florence Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	5	America 920.
" 1	Anita Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	3	America 920.
Nov. 15	Marvin Butler.....	Prairie City.....	8	McDonough 205.
" 15	Helen Butler.....	Prairie City.....	6	McDonough 205.
" 25	Eula Grimes.....	Brookport.....	5	Brookport 621.
" 25	Winifred Grimes.....	Brookport.....	4	Brookport 621.
" 25	Pearl Grimes.....	Brookport.....	2	Brookport 621.
Dec. 26	Mildred Wellons.....	Tuscola.....	5	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Mary Jones.....	Braceville.....	2	Braceville 679.
1908.				
Feb. 23	Leila White.....	Findlay.....	4	Findlay 671.
" 23	Lucile White.....	Findlay.....	3	Findlay 671.
March 12	George Lipsey.....	St. Elmo.....	5	Fayette 436.
" 12	Jesse Lipsey.....	St. Elmo.....	4	Fayette 436.
July 1	Melva Radford.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
" 1	Oran Radford.....	Braceville.....	4	Braceville 679.
Aug. 7	Eddie Eudy.....	Alton.....	4	Upper Alton 466.
1909.				
Jan. 5	Lester Carlson.....	Monmouth.....	4	Monmouth 577.
" 8	Alma Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	6	Mt. Pulaski 454.
" 8	Donald Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	4	Mt. Pulaski 454.
Dec. 3	Luella Denny.....	Litchfield.....	6	Adair 334.
" 29	Raymond Dillman.....	Willow Hill.....	5	Willow Hill 884.
1910				
May 23	Eugene Wood.....	New Athens.....	6	Golden Rule 374.
" 23	Eunice Wood.....	New Athens.....	4	Golden Rule 374.
Oct. 15	Lowell Brown.....	Tilton.....	6	Tilton 131.
Nov. 14	Wilhelmina Wiberg.....	Chicago.....	8	Souvenir 831.
" 14	Wesley Wiberg.....	Chicago.....	6	Souvenir 831.
1911.				
Jan. 30	Thurlo Harris.....	Holidayboro.....	7	Herrin 430.
" 30	Ethel Harris.....	Holidayboro.....	5	Herrin 430.
" 8	Alta Dellitt.....	Reynolds.....	6	Millersburg 267.
May 1	Emma Simpson.....	Metcalf.....	8	Metcalf 635.
" 1	Winnie Simpson.....	Metcalf.....	6	Metcalf 635.
" 1	Margaret Simpson.....	Metcalf.....	3	Metcalf 635.
" 10	Dolly Hanch.....	Chicago.....	8	Praha 231.
" 14	Fern Tolar.....	East St. Louis.....	8	Golden Rule 374.
" 14	Fred Tolar.....	East St. Louis.....	5	Golden Rule 374.
Aug. 14	Dorothy Murray.....	Hoopeston.....	6	Hoopeston 498.
" 14	Charlie Murray.....	Hoopeston.....	3	Hoopeston 498.
Oct. 10	Floyd Fowler.....	Marion.....	8	Veitch 136.
" 10	Troy Fowler.....	Marion.....	6	Veitch 136.
" 16	Alfred Magnussen.....	Chicago.....	9	White City 878.
1912.				
Feb. 9	Raymond Dobbs.....	Dix.....	9	Rome 394.
" 9	Edgar Dobbs.....	Dix.....	6	Rome 394.
" 9	Opal Dobbs.....	Dix.....	4	Rome 394.
Apr. 4	William McGill.....	Lovington.....	3	Lovington 593.
" 4	Anna Cherry McGill.....	Lovington.....	2	Lovington 593.
" 4	Webster Bowman.....	Divernon.....	5	Divernon 200.
May 5	Frances Horn.....	Chicago.....	2	Golden Harmony 917.
1913.				
Jan. 18	Clarence W. Meyer.....	Chicago.....	8	Colfax 198.
Apr. 19	Laura Trimmer.....	Decatur.....	9	Decatur 65.
May 5	Hazel M. Call.....	Metropolis.....	10	Massac 442.
" 5	Bertha L. Call.....	Metropolis.....	8	Massac 442.
June 1	Robert Wiggins.....	Peoria.....	10	Fort Clark 109.
" 1	Herbert Wiggins.....	Peoria.....	8	Fort Clark 109.
" 2	Neil Quick.....	Atwood.....	8	Atwood 671.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1913.				
June	2 Irvin Quick .....	Atwood .....	7	Atwood 671.
	2 Mary A. Quick .....	Atwood .....	6	Atwood 671.
Aug.	8 Ida Weinstein .....	Chicago .....	8	Southwestern 484.
	8 Cecelia Weinstein .....	Chicago .....	5	Southwestern 484.
	8 Abraham Weinstein .....	Chicago .....	4	Southwestern 484.
	16 Ruth A. Herrin .....	Herrin .....	9	Herrin 430.
	16 Pauline B. Herrin .....	Herrin .....	7	Herrin 430.
	18 Charles E. Karr .....	Vandalia .....	10	Vandalia 122.
	18 Henry D. Karr .....	Vandalia .....	9	Vandalia 122.
Aug.	29 Samuel Thompson .....	Chicago .....	8	Cook County 240.
Sept.	10 Ralph Quick .....	Atwood .....	12	Atwood 671.
	26 Vivian McGuire .....	Sumner .....	9	Sumner 249.
	26 Earl McGuire .....	Sumner .....	7	Sumner 249.
	26 Hazel McGuire .....	Sumner .....	6	Sumner 249.
Jan.	11 Minnie Lamb .....	Fairmount .....	12	Fairmount 973.
	11 Geneva Lamb .....	Fairmount .....	11	Fairmount 973.
	11 Cieta Pearl Lamb .....	Fairmount .....	8	Fairmount 973.
Feb.	20 Robert Hernbeck .....	Energy .....	9	Fordville 1001.
March	2 George Beaumont .....	Chicago .....	7	Nonpareil 331.
Apr.	2 Lenore Mackey .....	Arenzville .....	8	Arenzville 481.
	2 Charles Mackey .....	Arenzville .....	6	Arenzville 481.
	2 Hazel Mackey .....	Arenzville .....	4	Arenzville 481.
	4 Emily A. Roush .....	Sumner .....	11	Sumner 249.
May	10 Francis E. Hobbs .....	Armstrong .....	9	Armstrong 853.
	22 Amos F. Johnson .....	Chicago .....	6	Northern Light 544.
	22 Grace B. Johnson .....	Chicago .....	2	Northern Light 544.
	29 Edith Adler .....	Chicago .....	9	Golden Harmony 917.
	29 Abe Adler .....	Chicago .....	7	Golden Harmony 917.
July	22 Annie M. Hammel .....	Eldorado .....	10	Eldorado 375.
	22 Mary B. Hammel .....	Eldorado .....	7	Eldorado 375.
	25 Evelyn Singdahlson .....	Chicago .....	7	Prosperity 782.
	25 Signe P. Singdahlson .....	Chicago .....	5	Prosperity 782.
Aug.	15 Franklin Snyder .....	Martinsville .....	7	Martinsville 134.
	16 Gerald Henderson .....	East St. Louis .....	7	Pride of the Valley 435.
Sept.	7 Evelyn L. Legge .....	Kenney .....	9	Maroa 314.
	7 Carl L. Legge .....	Kenney .....	6	Maroa 314.
	7 Hazel E. Legge .....	Kenney .....	4	Maroa 314.
	23 Ellis Voyles .....	Mt. Olive .....	5	Acme 707.
	23 Lee Voyles .....	Mt. Olive .....	4	Acme 707.
1914				
Oct.	21 Jessie Antle .....	Ashland .....	10	Oak 341.
	24 Elsie Casner .....	Richview .....	10	Richview 952.
	24 Rethe Casner .....	Richview .....	7	Richview 952.
	24 Alice Casner .....	Richview .....	4	Richview 952.
	27 Lawrence Easton .....	Buffalo .....	10	Industrial 550.
	27 Leona Easton .....	Buffalo .....	7	Industrial 550.
	27 Edith Easton .....	Buffalo .....	5	Industrial 550.
Nov.	4 Edward Loyd .....	Centralla .....	10	Metropolis 108.
	4 Charles Loyd .....	Centralla .....	8	Metropolis 108.
	4 Ruth Loyd .....	Centralla .....	6	Metropolis 108.
	4 Elza Loyd .....	Centralla .....	5	Metropolis 108.
	4 Sherman Loyd .....	Centralla .....	2	Metropolis 108.
	5 Rose Weinstein .....	Chicago .....	3	Southwestern 484.
	11 Helen Thompson .....	Chicago .....	2	Cook 240.
Dec.	19 Dorothy Pierce .....	Springfield .....	9	Sangamon 6.
	19 Clara Pierce .....	Springfield .....	6	Sangamon 6.
1915				
Jan.	20 Evelyn Harben .....	Benton .....	11	Charity 284.
	20 Lula Harben .....	Benton .....	9	Charity 284.
	20 Harold Harben .....	Benton .....	6	Charity 284.
	20 William Harben .....	Benton .....	5	Charity 284.
June	2 Alfred Auler .....	Peru .....	12	Mokena 34.
	2 Raymond Auler .....	Peru .....	8	Mokena 34.
Aug.	1 Eva Murray .....	Hoopeston .....	12	Hoopeston 498.
Sept.	20 Thelma Dash .....	Clinton .....	11	Olive 98.
	20 Dorathea Dash .....	Clinton .....	9	Olive 98.
	20 Vola Dash .....	Clinton .....	7	Olive 98.
	20 Oren Dash .....	Clinton .....	6	Olive 98.



Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1915.				
Sept. 20	Lillian Dash.....	Clinton.....	3	Olive 98.
Oct. 30	Mabel Antle.....	Ashland.....	6	Ashland 341.
Nov. 5	Agnes Newton.....	E. St. Louis.....	7	Golden Rule 374.
" 5	Opal Newton.....	E. St. Louis.....	5	Golden Rule 374.
" 5	Mildred Newton.....	E. St. Louis.....	3	Golden Rule 374.
" 19	Carl Snider.....	Herrin.....	9	Energy 1001.
" 19	Ethel Snider.....	Herrin.....	7	Energy 1001.
" 20	Donald Rucker.....	Chicago.....	11	I Will 141.
" 20	Kenneth Rucker.....	Chicago.....	10	I Will 141.
" 27	Matthew Theves.....	Chicago.....	8	Lilly of West 407.
" 27	Wilhelmina Theves.....	Chicago.....	6	Lilly of West 407.
" 27	Katherine Theves.....	Chicago.....	4	Lilly of West 407.
Dec. 2	Clifford Giberson.....	Springfield.....	9	Sangamon 6.
" 2	Alice Giberson.....	Springfield.....	4	Sangamon 6.
" 13	Reva Harris.....	Anna.....	5	Hiawatha 291.
1916.				
Jan. 19	Oswald Kraay.....	Ashkum.....	7	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
" 19	Mildred Kraay.....	Ashkum.....	5	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
" 19	Marie Kraay.....	Ashkum.....	3	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
Feb. 8	Archie Farquhar.....	Lomax.....	12	Rose 409.
Apr. 11	Reda Lamb.....	Fairmount.....	8	Fairmount 973.
" 11	Nellie Lamb.....	Fairmount.....	5	Fairmount 973.
May 4	Dollie Holmes.....	Carrier Mills.....	11	Vera 551.
" 4	Bennie Holmes.....	Carrier Mills.....	9	Vera 551.
June 3	Virginia Croon.....	Chicago.....	6	Three Links 812.
" 3	Garfield Croon.....	Chicago.....	4	Three Links 812.
July 1	Robert Dickey.....	Chicago.....	9	Home 416.
" 20	Robert Fulk.....	La Place.....	9	La Place 787.
" 20	Phyllis Fulk.....	La Place.....	7	La Place 787.
Sept. 19	Eugene Bargott.....	Herrin.....	8	Fordville 1001.
" 25	Max Snyder.....	Keyesport.....	8	Sherwood 879.
" 25	Flo Wade.....	Keyesport.....	10	Sherwood 879.
" 25	Robert Littlejohn.....	Divernon.....	10	Divernon 200.
" 25	Mary Littlejohn.....	Divernon.....	9	Divernon 200.
" 25	Estella Littlejohn.....	Divernon.....	7	Divernon 200.
" 25	Lawrence Littlejohn.....	Divernon.....	4	Divernon 200.
" 30	Hosea Hindman.....	Herrin.....	12	Herrin 430.
" 30	Alice Hindman.....	Herrin.....	10	Herrin 430.
" 30	Hubert Hindman.....	Herrin.....	9	Herrin 430.
" 30	Herbert Hindman.....	Herrin.....	9	Herrin 430.
Oct. 4	Paul Tumbleson.....	West Frankfort.....	7	Olive Leaf 738
" 5	Margaret Myers.....	Aledo.....	10	Aledo 236
" 5	William Myers.....	Aledo.....	8	Aledo 236
" 12	Martin Comatov.....	Chicago.....	7	South Park 488
" 20	Majorie Ray.....	Gibson City.....	9	Gibson City 542
" 20	Kenneth Ray.....	Gibson City.....	7	Gibson City 542
Nov. 26	Paul Sollars.....	Golconda.....	10	Herod 932
" 26	Thos. Sollars.....	Golconda.....	8	Herod 932
" 26	Charles Sollars.....	Golconda.....	6	Herod 932
" 26	Bernice Sollars.....	Golconda.....	4	Herod 932
1917				
Jan. 8	Mildred Harford.....	Jacksonville.....	9	Bentley 412
" 8	George Harford.....	Jacksonville.....	7	Bentley 412
" 8	Hazel Harford.....	Jacksonville.....	5	Bentley 412
" 8	Lela Harford.....	Jacksonville.....	3	Bentley 412
Feb. 27	Samuel Scott.....	Capron.....	9	Capron 776
Mar. 31	Lake Stewart.....	Golden.....	10	LaClyde 270
May 31	Opal Louise Brown.....	Springfield.....	11	Teutonia 166
" 31	Wm. Alfred Brown.....	Springfield.....	6	Teutonia 166
July 7	Kenneth Lind.....	Moline.....	9	Swedish Olive 583
" 7	Donald Lind.....	Moline.....	6	Swedish Olive 583
" 7	Ernest Lind.....	Moline.....	4	Swedish Olive 583
Aug. 30	Anna Margaret Adams.....	Maroa.....	10	Forsythe 700
Sept. 2	Everett Hissong.....	Peru.....	9	Mokena 34
" 2	Lucille Hissong.....	Peru.....	7	Mokena 34
" 2	Harvey Hindman.....	Herrin.....	6	Herrin 430
" 2	Philip Hindman.....	Herrin.....	5	Herrin 430
" 3	Caroline O. Turner.....	Leroy.....	11	Leroy 149
" 3	Opal Pearl Turner.....	Leroy.....	9	Leroy 149

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the home with the approval of Guardians or Lodges, and provided for as follows:

Robert Deegan, to guardian.  
 George Bassett, to father.  
 Robert Bassett, to father.  
 Ivan Puckett, to mother.  
 Edna Puckett, to mother.  
 Glenn Puckett, to mother.  
 Lillian Meyers, to guardian.  
 Nina Murray, to father.  
 Frank Haroldson, to father.  
 Orville Hughes, to father.  
 Charles Underwood, to guardian.  
 James File, to guardian.  
 Audria Grimes, to guardian.  
 Lula Nagle, to guardian.  
 Fred Schoen, to mother.  
 Norman Radford, to guardian.  
 Nina Purcell, to father.  
 Flora Deegan, to guardian.  
 Alice Magnussen, to guardian.  
 Arthur Call, to guardian.  
 Chas. Denney, to guardian.  
 Irma Roewer, to mother.  
 Russell Wiggins, to father.  
 Lawrence Jones, to guardian.

#### Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report.....	32
Number of children admitted since last report.....	28
Total number admitted since Home opened Jan. 26, 1893.....	770
Total number deceased.....	9
Number in Home October 1, 1917.....	187
Number of girls in the Home.....	99
Number of boys in the Home.....	88
Average for the year.....	197

#### How to Gain Admission.

Lodges or guardians, wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application. The blank application must be signed by the guardian, if the child is a full

orphan. And every child, before admission, must have a guardian. If a half orphan, the living parent must sign the application. The Lodge, of which the father, if dead, was a member or is a member, if living, must also sign the application (under seal). The application should be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

### The Assembly.

Mrs. Cora Neff Phillips has kept up the reputation and work of the Presidents by asking for and receiving money to refurnish and redecorate the Library and Reception Rooms. The President very kindly consented to use a part of the surplus funds raised for the boys' living room, for redecorating and refurnishing a bed-room and dining-room in the Main building. The redecorating and refurnishing amounted to \$216.71, as follows:

1 Shirt Waist Box.....	\$ 5.00
2 Rugs .....	50.00
2 Rugs .....	3.10
16 Yds. Creotone.....	6.40
6 Yds. Braid.....	.90
4 Yds. Lace.....	.60
1 Spread .....	2.75
1 Rug .....	3.50
1 Remnant .....	.62
1 Spread .....	4.00
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	\$ 76.87
Discount .....	1.54
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Total .....	\$ 75.33
Dresser and Chiffon.....	\$ 50.00
Rocker .....	4.00
Bolster .....	.75
Bolster .....	2.25
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	\$ 57.00
Table .....	10.00
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Total .....	\$ 142.33
Decorating Dining Room.....	39.56
Decorating Bed Room.....	34.82
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	\$ 73.38
Total Amount .....	\$ 216.71

A generous collection by the Assembly and individuals enabled the children to have a great

### Assembly Thanksgiving Dinner.

Nov. 24—E. E. Copeland.....	\$ 1.00
Nov. 24—R. P. Carns.....	1.00
Nov. 24—J. W. Victory.....	1.00
Nov. 24—J. Bishop.....	1.00
Nov. 24—Lizzie Richards.....	1.00
Nov. 25—State Assembly.....	57.65
Nov. 30—Cobden L., No. 235.....	1.00
Nov. 30—Contingent .....	1.92

Total .....	\$ 65.57
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Total amount of \$65.57 was used for a dinner for the children.

Paid out, as follows:

Dec. 1—P. H. Peifer:

150 lbs. Chicken.....	\$ 28.50
Celery .....	3.90
10 gal. Cranberries.....	4.50
1 bbl. Apples.....	6.00
1 box Oranges.....	6.00
1 bbl. Sweet Potatoes.....	4.25
Grapes .....	1.25
Oysters .....	4.00
Wright Bros.:	
Candy .....	7.17

Total .....	\$ 65.57
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The moving pictures continue to be a source of great pleasure. The donation of \$100 for films provide entertainment for the children during the entire year.

The Assembly also furnished \$300 for a seamstress for girls. We desire to express to them our heartfelt thanks.

### School.

One of our girls is in business college, and four girls and one boy are attending high school. More of the former boys and girls are attending high school this year than at any time in the history of the Home.

The commencement address was delivered by A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, and it was a splendid, practicable one, and one of the best ever delivered to the classes in the Home, in fact it was very

unique. After the address, the Grand Master presented each member of the class with a \$10.00 gold piece, as a gift from the Grand Lodge. Brothers Birney, Pease, Steiner, Dolan and Sister Latham delivered short addresses, and the Superintendent presented the diplomas. The following boys and girls graduated from the eighth grade:

Lillian Pauline Meyer.	Florence Marconi.
Russell Albert Wiggins.	Chas. William Denny.
Raymond Frederick Haga.	Flora Katherine Deegan.
Frank Theodore Heroldson.	Alfred Magnussen.
Alma Grace Cooper.	Audria Lela Grimes.
Nina May Murray.	Chas. Herold Underwood.
Lawrence Morris Jones.	Melva Marjorie Radford.

Fred John Schoen.

The appropriation of \$15,000.00, made at Grand Lodge last year for the remodeling of the school house, has been expended for that purpose. We now have three additional rooms to the building, two school rooms, modern and up-to-date, and a reference room, which is also used for the teaching of piano music. These rooms enable us to move out of the basement, where for three years we were obliged to keep our children, a fact that is familiar to all the Odd Fellows of the State.

The building had to be redecorated, which was done with an appreciation fund, left by Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson of Princeton, Illinois. The decorating cost \$400.00.

The building is now quite complete, excepting the old front part, which could not be remodeled on account of the lack of funds, but should be done as soon as possible. There will be no separate plumbing expended, excepting the mere placing of radiators. If the Grand Lodge does not feel able to do this this year, we hope it will not be longer than next year.

The teachers for the school year of 1917-18 are:

Miss Winifred Taylor, principal and teacher of eighth grade.  
 Miss Vera Parsons, sixth and seventh grades.  
 Miss Ruth Fenstermaker, A fourth and fifth.  
 Miss Rose Herndon, third and B fourth.  
 Miss Mary Tinkler, first and second.  
 Miss Louise Wetzal, domestic science.  
 Frank Robinson, manual training.  
 Huldah Peters, vocal and instrumental music.  
 Prof. H. O. Merry, band.

#### Band.

Alfred Magnussen will be leader of the band for the coming year.

**Wyatt Avenue Paved.**

The city of Lincoln paved Wyatt avenue, the broad thoroughfare in front of the Odd Fellows' buildings. It is one of the widest and most beautiful boulevards in the city of Lincoln. The pavement is more than a quarter of a mile long.

The Home's share for paving amounts to \$9,157.00, which will have to be paid by the Grand Lodge in installments. The first payment is \$882.00, with interest at 5 per cent from June 1, 1917. Then there will be due each year annual payments and the accrued interest on the deferred payments, until all is paid. The annual payment may be taken up and thus stop the interest, if the Grand Lodge so desires.

**Insurance.**

Queen Insurance Co.....	\$ 5,000.00	1918
Prussian National Co .....	5,000.00	1918
Hartford Steam Boiler Co.....	5,000.00	1918
Retail Merchants' Association.....	1,000.00	1918
Retail Merchants' Association.....	8,000.00	1918
Retail Merchants' Association.....	5,500.00	1918
Boston Insurance Co.....	5,000.00	1919
London & Lancashire .....	5,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co.....	3,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co.....	5,000.00	1920
London & Lancashire.....	2,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co.....	1,950.00	1920
London & Lancashire.....	1,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co.....	1,000.00	1920
London & Lancashire Co.....	500.00	1917
London & Lancashire Co.....	2,000.00	1921
Orient Insurance Co.....	1,000.00	1921
Orient Insurance Co.....	2,000.00	1921
London & Lancashire .....	5,000.00	1921
Sun Insurance Co.....	5,000.00	1921
Scottish Union & National Ins. Co.....	5,000.00	1921
London & Lancashire Co.....	5,000.00	1922
Orient Insurance Co.....	5,000.00	1921
Total .....	\$ 83,950.00	

**Christmas and Holidays.**

The past year has been one of supreme delight on account of the large contributions made by different lodges and individuals. An itemized statement is given below, and the way in which it was spent.



We will give as nearly as possible the list of articles which have been donated to the Home, under a separate heading.

Bessie Campbell .....	\$ 5.00
P. G. N. Association, Urbana, Ill.....	2.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10.....	5.00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96.....	25.00
Kewanee Lodge No. 128.....	5.00
W. H. Webster, Sidell, Ill.....	5.00
John H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill.....	5.00
M. P. Berry, Carthage, Ill.....	20.00
Patoka Rebekah Lodge No. 480.....	5.00
Gresham Lodge No. 448, Chicago.....	5.00
Cook Co. Lodge No. 240.....	5.00
Social Rebekah Lodge No. 257.....	5.00
Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 89.....	5.00
Past Noble Grands, Peru, Ill.....	5.00
Hanna City Rebekah Lodge No. 747.....	2.50
Onarga Lodge No. 208.....	5.00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831.....	5.00
Gridley Lodge No. 819.....	5.00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328.....	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105.....	5.00
Olive Rebekah Sewing Circle.....	5.00
Moreland Rebekah Lodge No. 607.....	5.00
St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 145.....	2.00
Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540.....	5.00
Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360.....	5.00
Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371.....	10.00
Plow City Encampment No. 200.....	5.00
Sewing Circle, Jennie Lind, No. 551.....	10.00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 59.....	10.00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580.....	5.00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580.....	5.00
New Baden Lodge No. 539.....	5.00
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577.....	10.00
Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79.....	2.50
Emeline Lodge No. 8.....	5.00
Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77.....	5.00
Washburn Lodge No. 546.....	9.42
A Friend .....	5.00
Saxon Lodge No. 68.....	10.00
Findley Lodge No. 671.....	10.00
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9.....	10.00
Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 277.....	5.00
Mokena Lodge No. 34.....	5.00

Woodstock Rebekah Lodge No. 205.....	5.00
Trenton Rebekah Lodge No. 593.....	2.00
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 399.....	5.00
Keystone Rebekah Lodge No. 383.....	5.00
Fae Rebekah Lodge No. 295.....	3.10
Bismark Rebekah Lodge No. 312.....	5.00
Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421.....	5.00
Columbus Lodge No. 84.....	5.00
River Grove Rebekah Sewing Club.....	5.00
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256.....	5.00
Central Park Rebekah Lodge No. 301.....	2.50
Supert Rebekah Lodge No. 659.....	2.00
Ashkum Rebekah Lodge No. 37.....	5.00
H. C. Strait, Ashkum Lodge.....	1.00
Metropolitan Lodge No. 108.....	5.00
Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 160.....	6.00
German Rebekah Home Society.....	15.00
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233.....	15.00
Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232.....	5.00
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512.....	5.00
True Rebekah Lodge No. 455.....	2.50
Chilicothe Rebekah Lodge No. 545.....	5.00
Sangamon Lodge No. 6.....	5.00
Herron Lodge No. 430.....	10.00
M. E. Yeager, Frederic, Wis.....	2.00
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge.....	1.00
Pridge of Egypt Lodge No. 931.....	5.00
St. Elmo Rebekah Lodge No. 406.....	10.00
Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375.....	5.00
Lake Side Rebekah Lodge No. 450.....	3.00
Atwood Rebekah Lodge No. 761.....	20.00
Greenwood Lodge No. 421.....	3.50
Three Links Lodge No. 812.....	5.00
Moreland Lodge No. 330, 200 25 cent pieces.....	50.00
Odd Fellows of Lincoln.....	24.04
Mrs. Jennie Harris.....	5.00
Nora Rebekah Lodge No. 269.....	5.00
Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	8.00
Lydia Woodford Rebekah Lodge No. 228.....	5.00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831.....	5.00
West Salem Lodge No. 137.....	5.00
St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 742.....	5.00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352.....	5.00
Richview Lodge No. 952.....	3.75
West Salem Lodge No. 668.....	5.00

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Patience Rebekah Lodge No. 62.....	5.00
Harmonia Lodge No. 221.....	10.00
Rardin Rebekah Lodge No. 715.....	2.00
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 203.....	5.00
Adelphia Rebekah Lodge No. 8.....	5.00
Sumner Lodge No. 249.....	4.00
Fifty-five Rebekah Lodge No. 6.....	5.00
Chivalry Encampment No. 43.....	5.00
Carnation Lodge No. 933.....	9.00
Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1.....	5.00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100.....	5.00
Holslander Rebekah Lodge No. 70.....	5.00
Star Rebekah Lodge No. 701.....	5.00
Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 72.....	25.00
Lilly of the Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 115.....	10.00
American Rebekah Lodge No. 188.....	5.00
Past Noble Grands, Gresham.....	2.00
Bellflower Rebekah Lodge No. 645.....	1.50
Mary Burk Rebekah Lodge No. 341.....	5.00
June Rebekah Lodge No. 359.....	2.50
Thompson Rebekah Lodge No. 690.....	2.50
Opal Rebekah Lodge No. 320.....	2.50
Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219.....	5.00
Home Sewing Circle Rebekah Lodge No. 39.....	3.00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543.....	5.00
Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 28.....	5.00

Total .....	\$ 731.81
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Disbursements.

Distributed to persons, as requested by donors.....	\$ 123.25
Christmas dinner .....	53.48
Easter eggs .....	10.50
Sweaters, brushes, combs, etc. ....	88.85
Candy, fruit, etc.....	73.10
Toys, games, books, dolls, skates, scarfs, etc. ....	299.66

	\$ 648.84
Cash balance on hand.....	82.97

Total .....	\$ 731.81
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\$122.00 of this amount given for Christmas and Easter was received after the 27th of December.

The Superintendent received \$45.00 from the South Side I. O. O. F. Memorial Association, which was used for sending the children to the John Robinson's Shows.

### Donations.

Lilla Sewing Circle—Twelve chair bottoms, 20 yards curtain material, 5 pairs springs.

Canton R. Lodge No. 245, \$6.00; Fairview R. L. Lodge, \$5.00—Expended for 16 bed spreads for Fulton county room.

Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625—Three pairs curtains, 3 sheets and 6 pillow cases.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454—One quart varnish, 3 small rugs, 2 dresser scarfs, 3 pairs curtains.

Eagle Encampment No. 139—\$10.00, expended for 4 spreads and 1 scarf.

Hancock County Room—Dallas City Lodge No. 731, \$5.00; Carthage Lodge No. 283, \$5.00; Warsaw Lodge No. 51, \$3.00; Bowen Lodge No. 507, \$2.50; Nauvoo Lodge No. 254, \$1.00; West Point Lodge No. 504, \$1.00; expended for electric lamp, chair, 16 yds. curtain material, linen scarf, 7 yds. cretonne.

Maroa Lodge No. 314—Six comforts and 6 blankets.

Cambridge Rebekah Lodge No. 517—One davenport, \$25.00.

Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152—Eight spreads, 18 sheets, 12 pillow cases, curtain material.

Lizzie L. Morrison Lodge No. 647—Three rugs, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 table runner, 10 yards curtain material.

South Park Lodge No. 488—Eight sheets, 8 pillow cases, 4 bed spreads, 2 rugs and 2 pairs curtains.

Ucal Lodge No. 608 and Rock Island Lodge No. 18.

Busy Bee Sewing Circle, Rock Island—One dozen towels.

Cook County Lodge No. 240—Nine comforts.

Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825—Nine comforts.

John Ericsson Lodge No. 361—Nine comforts.

Lakeside Lodge No. 450—Nine comforts.

I Will R. Lodge No. 733—Nine comforts.

Carnation Lodge No. 933 and American R. Lodge No. 188—Cotton and yarn for 9 comforts.

Berwyn Lodge No. 455, Brookfield Lodge No. 693, Royal Lodge No. 800, Suburban Lodge No. 110, Rising Star Lodge No. 531—Cotton and yarn for 9 comforts.

Columbia Lodge No. 21 and Fort Clark Lodge No. 109—Cotton and yarn for 9 comforts.

Fulton County Room—Fair View R. Lodge No. 243, credit \$80.00; Memento Branch Lodge No. 155, credit \$15.00; total, \$95.00; expended for decorating room, \$24.06; balance on hand, \$70.94.

Harmony R. Lodge No. 53—Two comforts.

Rock Island Sewing Circle—Two dresser scarfs and study lamp.

Blue Bell R. Lodge No. 460—Credit cash \$25.80, to be used for piece of furniture for reception rooms.

Galva Busy Bees Sewing Society—Two pr. curtains.

Alta R. Lodge No. 393—Two dresser scarfs, 4 pr. curtains, 3 curtain rods, 4 small rugs.

Triple Link R. Lodge No. 577—Piano scarf.

Rogers Park R. Lodge No. 109—Four pair curtains and 4 bed spreads.

Eureka R. Lodge No. 58—Eight sheets, 8 pillow cases, 4 bed spreads.

Golden Link R. Lodge No. 3—One rug for Golden Link and 1 rocker.

Galva Lodge No. 408, Galva Encampment No. 174, Wide Awake R. Lodge No. 430—Credit check for \$24.00, which was expended for redecorating Galva room.

Mr. H. J. Calhoun gave to Galva room 1 large American Flag.

Warren Co. Lodges—For Warren room, 24 sheets, 12 yds. curtain material.

I Will R. Lodge No. 733—Nine small rugs, 1 runner and scarfs.

Granite City, Illinois District, No. 28—One quilt.

Cropsey R. Lodge No. 727—Fifteen outing flannel gowns, 4 sheets, 1 doz. pillow cases.

Arenzville Lodge No. 481 and Arenzville R. Lodge No. 787—Two middies, 2 coats, 2 petticoats, 7 dresses, 9 boys' blouses, 20 aprons.

Sparta R. Lodge No. 366—One comfort.

Meredosia Lodge No. 962—Three bbls. apples.

Humboldt R. Lodge No. 704—Three sheets.

Kinderhook R. Lodge No. 133—One comfort.

M. P. Berry—Two bunches bananas.

Wm. Devanny—Twenty-five beautiful cakes.

Tripp R. Lodge No. 672—Six sheets, 6 pillow cases.

McCord R. Lodge No. 757—Ten underskirts, 6 aprons.

Fox River R. Lodge No. 532, Rebekah Circle—Sixteen outing flannel gowns.

Onward R. Lodge No. 618—1 doz. towels.

May Queen R. Lodge No. 210—One comfort.

Wicker Park Lodge No. 281—One hundred lbs. chocolates.

Webster New International Dictionary, donated by M. P. Berry.

Mrs. M. E. Simmons—Two strings of beads.

Theodore Gottman—Two hundred three boxes candy.

Adam Denger—One bbl. apples.

Fred Alexander—One box oranges.

Landauers—One box mixed nuts, 50 lbs.

Busy Bee Sewing Circle, Rock Island—One Teddy Bear.

Charles Corwine—One box dolls, toys and games.

Oquawka Lodge No. 360—Two subscriptions to Youth's Companion.

Advance Sewing Club—Twenty-four night gowns, 18 shirts, 2 skirts, 1 dress and 1 petticoat.

May Queen R. Lodge No. 210—One comfort.

Ashton R. Lodge No. 497—One comfort.

Wenona Lodge No. 283—One case pineapple, 1 case string beans, 2 cases pears, 1 case apricots, 26 cans salmon.

Columbia R. Lodge Sewing Circle—One quilt, 1 tinker-toy, 2 games, 2 boxes blocks, 14 books, 3 balls, 2 dolls.

Austin R. Lodge No. 182—Thirty lbs. candy.

M. H. Spier—Thirty lb. pail of candy.

Vesta Sewing Circle—One pail candy.

Past Noble Grands of Progress R. Lodge No. 141—Ten caps.

Past Noble Grands of Minnehaha R. Lodge No. 77—One pair blankets.

Carducci Lodge No. 948—One box chocolates.

Rockford R. Lodge No. 31—Two large gowns, 4 pajamas, 2 strings beads, 14 undershirts, 2 union suits, 18 pairs stockings, 28 handkerchiefs.

Sinai R. Sewing Circle No. 36—Fifteen dresses, 3 skirts, 1 cap.

Maple Leaf Girls' Club No. 369—Twenty-five aprons.

Elgiva R. Lodge No. 194—Two boys' suits, 2 paper dolls, 3 night shirts, 1 dress, 5 gowns, 2 pr. hose, 4 shirts, 1 skirt.

North Star R. Lodge No. 492—Five bath towels, 4 wash cloths, 4 boxes candy, 6 pair hose, 4 dolls, 3 rag dolls, 5 books, 4 box handkerchiefs, 2 combs, 3 toys, 4 ribbons, 3 strings beads, 1 comfort.

Anchor R. Lodge No. 84—Three comforts, 3 pr. hose, 6 sweaters, 1 pr. spats.

Aurelia R. Lodge No. 161—One comfort.

Fern Leaf R. Lodge No. 470—One quilt.

Cherry R. Sewing Club, Pecatonica—One gown, 2 pr. bloomers.

Weldon Springs R. Lodge No. 26—Four towels, 1 shirt, 2 pr. pajamas, 4 aprons, 12 handkerchiefs, 10 pr. hose, 1 pr. mittens, 3 bolts ribbon, 2 boxes candy, and 1 toy.

Starlight R. Lodge No. 767—Thirty-six pr. hose.

P. N. G. of Starlight R. Lodge No. 767—One box oranges.

Maida R. Lodge No. 518—One needle roll, 1 sewing box, 15 handkerchiefs, 12 pr. hose, 2 flannel skirts, 2 caps, 2 dolls, harp, 2 printers' outfit, 3 glasses, 2 aprons, 1 pr. gloves, 1 skirt, 4 caps, 1 bag nuts, 10 lb. candy, 2 dresses, 2 overcoats.

Harriet Scoville R. Lodge No. 293—Four Indian suits, 20 books, 9 doll sets, 7 parcel posts, 2 story makers, 4 puzzles, 5 boxes dominoes.



3 builders, 9 stationery, 12 perfume, 4 ten-pins, 7 sets dishes, 9 circuses.  
5 authors, 15 lbs. candy, 5 paper doll outfits, 1 pr. garters.

Barrington R. Sewing Club—Thirteen dresses, 1 skirt, 5 gowns.

Mary A. Boyer—One apron, 2 dresses, 1 ribbon.

Rebekah Sewing Circle, Harvey, Ill.—Three shirts, 3 pr. gloves,  
3 pr. pajamas, 3 skirts, 3 ribbons, 3 dresses, 3 handkerchiefs.

E. S. Quick—Eleven ribbons.

Victoria R. Lodge No. 178—Two ribbons, 15 flannel gowns, 2  
dresser scarfs, 10 ribbon holders, 4 books, 2 quilts.

Colfax R. Lodge No. 392—Sixteen handkerchiefs, 2 books, 26 pr.  
hose, 1 pr. suspenders, 6 yds. percale, 1 sack candy.

Helping Hand R. Lodge No. 490—Nine yds. flannel, 3 ribbons, 18  
handkerchiefs, 12 yds. gingham, 1 pr. cuff buttons, 1 pr. combs, 6 pr.  
hose.

Sunshine Club, Lacon—One dress, 4 corset covers, 11 bonnets, 7  
pr. panties, 3 collars, 4 rugs, 4 quilts.

Margaret Eccles—One hundred three hair bows.

Centralia R. Lodge No. 596—Two hundred Xmas gifts.

Eliza R. Lodge No. 604—Six handkerchiefs, 8 dolls, 2 books, 1  
paint box, 1 doll cupboard, 3 pin cushions, 2 harps, 7 pr. hose, 2 balls.

Wm. Devanny—Two hundred cream puffs.

Advance R. Lodge No. 405—Two rag rugs, 3 pr. hose, 24 handker-  
chiefs, 12 wash cloths, 8 collars, 4 pr. beads, 16 beauty pins, 30 pr.  
hose, 8 ties, 12 windsor ties, 5 ribbons, 11 aprons, 10 wool caps, 9  
gloves.

Triumph R. Lodge No. 410—One collar, 4 dolls, 9 ribbons, 2 boxes  
handkerchiefs, 6 yds. percale, 1 apron, 28 handkerchiefs, 12 ties, 4  
yds. calico, 3 boxes blocks, 6 boxes water colors, 8 pr. gloves, 9 pr.  
hose, 1 box blocks.

Hume R. Lodge No. 277—Two doz. handkerchiefs, 2 ribbons, 14 pr.  
hose, 3 pr. gloves, 1 pr. overalls.

Tegner Temple R. Lodge No. 799—Ten ties, 6 beauty pins, 6 rib-  
bons, 2 doz. pr. hose, 2 doz. handkerchiefs.

Atwood R. Lodge No. 24—Three pr. hose, 2 dolls, 2 balls, 2 tops,  
10 games, 2 ties, 1 pr. mittens, 9 handkerchiefs, 1 ribbon, 6 blocks,  
2 doz. pencils, 17 spelling blanks, 12 tablets, nuts.

St. Charles R. Club—Four gowns.

Jonesboro R. Lodge No. 556—One comfort, 4 pr. hose, 2 pr. mit-  
tens, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 aprons, 1 skirt, 1 pr. panties, 1 pr. tennis  
slippers.

Crystal Link R. Lodge No. 616—One cap, 3 gowns, 3 skirts, 2 pr.  
hose, 3 pr. gloves, 6 pr. supporters, 9 handkerchiefs, 2 waists, 1 ki-  
mona.

Loyalty R. Lodge No. 741—Five qts. fruit, 3 handkerchiefs, 3 ribbons, 3 cards of buttons, 2 paper pins, 1 dress, 20 pr. hose, 1 bolt braid, 20 yds. gingham, 3 dresses, 1 apron, 1 suit underwear.

Anna R. Lodge No. 260—Three ribbons, 3 pr. hose, 1 apron, 1 comfort.

Miriam Club of Lilla R. Lodge No. 63—Two pr. hose, 1 gun, 2 tops, 1 wagon, 1 boat, 1 hair receiver, 14 games, 1 engine, 1 bank, 1 merry-go-round.

Hutsonville Lodge No. 106—Fifteen handkerchiefs, 2 towels, 2 wash cloths, 9 pr. hose, 1 comfort, 1 apron, 4 union suits.

Prairie City R. Lodge No. 719—Eight spools thread, 30 yds. gingham, 30 yds. flannel.

Mystic Star R. Lodge No. 291—Four pr. hose, 4 books, 16 yds. gingham, 20 yds. percale, 1 stove, 1 swing.

Golden Harmony Lodge No. 917—One hundred pr. hose.

I Will R. Lodge No. 733 and Southwestern Lodge No. 484—One large erector, 18 sewing boxes.

Gilman Lodge No. 648—One bucket candy.

Parthenia Lodge No. 229—One doz. pillow cases, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 6 bath towels, 2 comforts, 1 quilt, 4 doz. pr. hose.

New Century R. Lodge No. 227—One box fruit.

Kankakee R. Lodge No. 64—One quilt, 3 petticoats, 1 pr. drawers, 1 dress, 5 aprons, 24 handkerchiefs, 1 cap, 13 pr. hose, 4 prs. gloves, 4 gowns.

Miller & Hart—One ham.

P. H. Peifer—One bbl. apples.

Azure R. Lodge No. 23—One bbl. fruit, 2 qts. blackberries, 2 qts. jam, 2 qts. cherries, 2 qts. currants, 1 pt. tomatoes, 1 qt. plums, 2 qts. apples, 1 qt. peaches, 3 pt. gooseberries, 2 qts. apple butter.

Blue Bell R. Lodge No. 460—One bbl. apples, 1 box oranges.

E. Knox R. Lodge No. 561—Two quilts, 1 flour sifter.

Fernwood Lodge No. 238—One large set croquet, 5 pr. hose, 5 handkerchiefs, 2 aprons, 2 boxes, tinker toys, 3 yds. percale, 1 game checkers.

Savanna Lodge No. 164 and Riverside Lodge No. 7—Twenty yds. percale, 14 yds. gingham, 3 dolls, 10 pr. hose, 2 child's coats, 1 flannel skirt, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 blanket, 12 yds. ribbon, 1 blouse waist, 1 cap, 6 pr. mittens, 5 neckties, 2 pr. shoes, 4 spools thread, 23 yds. outing flannel, 4 pocket knives, 1 doz. garters.

Toulon R. Lodge—One comfort.

Esther R. Lodge No. 175—Two cushion tops, 2 comforts.

Vesta Sewing Circle—Five dresses, 1 apron, 3 gowns, 4 pr. panties, 1 roll tape.

Helena R. Lodge No. 221—One quilt.

Home Sewing Circle of Friendship R. Lodge No. 22—Graduation outfit made, consisting of 1 white voile dress, 1 combination suit, 1 white skirt, 1 white ribbon, 1 pr. silk hose, 1 linen handkerchief, 1 corset, 1 pr. white shoes.

Staunton R. Lodge No. 657—One quilt.

Advance Sewing Club No. 405—Eight dresses, 6 aprons, 2 under-waists, 6 night gowns, 9 shirts, 9 pants, 8 pr. hose, 5 pr. ribbons, 6 strings beads, 1 locket, 2 doll patterns, 3 boys' waists, 1 pr. trousers, 2 pr. hose, 1 neck tie.

Vesta Sewing Circle of Vesta R. Lodge No. 29—Graduating outfit, 1 organdy dress, 1 gown, 1 pr. white silk hose, 1 pr. black hose, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 combination suit, 1 white ribbon, 2 undervests, 1 corset, 1 pr. white shoes.

Advanced Sewing Circle Club No. 405—Three boys' waists, 9 percale aprons, 1 pr. bloomers.

Rock River Auxiliary No. 635—Twelve pr. boys' hose, 12 pr. girls' hose, 12 dresses, 2 petticoats, 12 boys' waists, 5 collars, 9 barettes, 10 cards of pins, 5 cards of hairpins.

Bellmont R. Lodge No. 569—Ten pr. girls' hose.

River Jordon Lodge No. 916—One box cherries, 1 box peaches.

Blue Bell R. Lodge No. 460—One box cherries, 1 box oranges.

Florence Metz—Three post card albums.

Autumn Leaf R. Lodge No. 856—Two dresses, 1 black skirt, 4 blouse waists, 10 gowns.

Advanced Sewing Club No. 405—Two pairs trousers, 1 coat.

Keystone R. Lodge No. 383—Mrs. Stephenson, Sunday school papers.

Breese Rebekah Lodge No. 598—One tie, 1 shirt, 2 pairs hose, 2 gingham dresses, 1 apron, 1 hair ribbon.

Kirkwood Rebekah Lodge No. 429—Eight gingham dresses.

**Below Will be Found a List of Rooms Furnished by Lodges.**

Lincoln Lodge No. 204.

Galva Lodge No. 408, Galva Encampment No. 174, Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 430.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 126.

Iantha Rebekah Lodge No. 413.

John Corson Smith Lodge No. 990.

Cook County Association.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256.

Mary B. Stephens Rebekah Lodge No. 495.

Denmark Lodge No. 627 and Denmark Rebekah Lodge No. 908.

South Park Lodge No. 488.

Tirzah Rebekah Lodge No. 488.

- Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 179 and Sylvan Lodge No. 154.  
Lilla Lodge No. 63.  
Fulton County Lodges.  
Cambridge Rebekah Lodge No. 517.  
Braceville Lodge No. 679.  
Forest Lodge No. 255.  
Palacky Lodge No. 630.  
Duane Lodge No. 11.  
Warren County Lodges.  
Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 143.  
Eagle Encampment No. 139.  
Salem Lodge No. 123.  
Maroa Lodge No. 314.  
Prosperity Lodge No. 782.  
Danville Lodge No. 69, Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Feurbach  
Lodge No. 499, Marsh Encampment No. 46.  
Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253.  
Hancock County Lodges.  
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152.  
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 3.  
Sangamon Lodge No. 6, Springfield Lodge No. 495, Prairie State  
Encampment No. 16.  
Rogers Park Lodge No. 562.  
Mercer County Rebekah Lodges.  
Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393.  
Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58.  
Mason City Lodge No. 337.  
Lucille Rebekah Lodge No. 67.  
Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229, Safford Lodge No. 67.  
Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90, Cook County Lodge No. 240.  
Champaign County Lodges.  
Bureau County Lodges.  
Cook County Lodge No. 240.  
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825.  
John Ericsson Lodge No. 361.  
Lakeside Lodge No. 450.  
Harvey Lodge No. 80, W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Harvey  
Encampment No. 203.  
Jane E. Cole Rebekah Lodge No. 294.  
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577.  
I Will Lodge No. 733.  
Columbia Lodge No. 21, Fort Clark Lodge No. 109.  
Berwin Lodge No. 455, Brookfield Lodge No. 693, Royal Lodge  
No. 800, Suburban Lodge No. 110, Rising Sun Lodge No. 531, West End  
Encampment No. 214.

Carnation Lodge No. 933, American Rebekah Lodge No. 188.  
Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375.  
Walhalla Lodge No. 574, Amanda Rebekah Lodge No. 252.  
Elva Rebekah Lodge No. 658.  
Queen City Lodge No. 179.  
Milmine Lodge No. 276.  
Galatia Lodge No. 433.  
Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 625.  
Lizzie L. Morrison Rebekah Lodge No. 647.  
Weldon Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 26.  
Ucal Lodge No. 608, Rock Island Lodge No. 18.  
Twenty-eighth District Assembly.  
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233.  
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825.  
State Assembly.

M. P. Berry furnishes the following magazines and papers:

Country Life in America.  
Garden Magazine.  
Ladies' Home Journal.  
Good Housekeeping.  
Modern Priscilla.  
McCall's Magazine.  
Bird Lore.  
Little Folks' Magazine.  
Popular Mechanics.  
Everybody's.  
McClure's.  
National Geographic Magazine.  
Country Gentleman.  
Mentor.  
Literary Digest.  
St. Nicholas.

#### Inventory.

Land .....	\$ 54,600.00
Buildings .....	151,251.00
Furniture, books, bedding, table linen, pictures, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc .....	19,228.50
School room equipment, picture machine, victrola, books, etc .....	2,860.60
Manual training equipment .....	887.95
Domestic science equipment .....	500.00
Vehicles, implements, etc .....	700.50
Central heating plant, including tanks.....	7,242.00
Stock and poultry .....	6,957.50

Laundry machinery, supplies .....	1,803.50
Groceries and supplies on hand.....	1,721.37
Total .....	\$247,752.92

**Stock.****Horses:**

8 horses and mares.....	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000.00
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**Cattle:**

4 full blood cows.....	\$ 1,200.00	
3 high grade cows.....	375.00	
1 full blood bull.....	100.00	
1 full blood bull calf.....	100.00	
17 grade cows .....	1,700.00	
4 grade heifers .....	200.00	
3 full blood heifers .....	450.00	
		4,125.00

**Hogs:**

2 full blood sows.....	\$ 100.00	
18 hogs .....	648.00	
18 shoats .....	108.00	
30 shoats .....	420.00	
3 sows and pigs.....	225.00	
2 sows .....	144.00	
		1,645.00

Total .....	\$ 6,770.00
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**Poultry.**

250 chickens .....	\$ 187.50
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**Vehicles, Tools and Implements.**

3 sets work harness.....	\$ 30.00
1 set single harness.....	2.50
1 bob sled .....	10.00
1 carriage .....	20.00
1 horse lawn mower.....	25.00
3 lawn mowers .....	15.00
3 cultivators .....	40.00
1 corn planter .....	5.00
6 sectional harrows .....	30.00
1 gang plow .....	57.50
1 seeder .....	5.00



Manure spreader .....	95.00
Potato planter .....	5.00
1 roller .....	2.00
2 iron wheel wagons.....	20.00
2 farm wagons .....	90.00
1 spring wagon .....	50.00
3 hay racks .....	15.00
1 corrugated roller .....	53.00
1 disc harrow .....	40.00
1 hay rake .....	50.00
Spades, picks, carpenter tools, rakes.....	15.00
Total .....	\$ 675.00

#### Garden Tools.

2 hand cultivators .....	\$ 9.00
1 seed drill .....	6.75
2 hoes .....	1.00
2 garden rakes .....	.50
2 one-horse cultivators .....	7.20
1 potato hiller .....	5.00
1 one-horse plow.....	3.00
12 hot bed sashes.....	15.00
1 tree spray .....	8.00
2 incubators and brooders.....	25.00
1 two-horse plow .....	5.00
1 harrow .....	6.00
Total .....	\$ 91.45

#### Garden Report.

The following is a report of products from the farm which have been used or will be used in the Home:

40 bushels lettuce .....	\$ 20.00
60 bushels radishes .....	30.00
50 bushels onions .....	50.00
30 bushels rhubarb .....	22.50
20 bushels spinach .....	7.50
50 bushels peas .....	50.00
20 bushels beets .....	20.00
2 barrels pickels .....	20.00
80 bushels potatoes .....	160.00
30 bushels beans .....	45.00
400 bushels tomatoes .....	400.00

300 bushels sweet corn.....	200.00
20 bushels pop corn.....	40.00
200 heads cauliflower .....	20.00
4000 heads of cabbage.....	200.00
100 heads celery cabbage.....	10.00
200 heads red cabbage.....	20.00
20 bushels carrots .....	10.00
5 bushels peppers .....	5.00
10 bushels turnips .....	7.50
20 bushels lima beans.....	35.00
100 baking squash .....	5.00
8 tons cow beets.....	40.00
300 quarts strawberries .....	45.00
10 bushels kidney beans.....	10.00
4 barrels kraut .....	40.00
Total .....	\$ 1,532.50

**Orchard and Vineyard.**

125 bushels cherries .....	\$ 250.00
400 bushels apples .....	200.00
300 bushels grapes .....	300.00
Total .....	\$ 750.00

**Field Report.**

895 bushels oats .....	537.00
20 acres pasture .....	140.00
300 tons ensilage .....	3,000.00
1 month pasturing for cows.....	75.00
8 bushels beans .....	72.00
120 shocks corn .....	240.00
Total .....	\$ 4,064.00

Hay on hand, 12 tons.

**Milk Report.**

1916.

Oct., 1860 gallons.

Nov., 1650 gallons.

Dec., 1550 gallons.

1917.

Jan., 1550 gallons.

Feb., 1456 gallons.

Mar., 1550 gallons.

Apr., 1500 gallons.

May, 1869 gallons.  
 June, 1589 gallons.  
 July, 1657 gallons.  
 Aug., 1432 gallons.  
 Sept., 1499 gallons.

19162 gallons at 25c.....\$ 4,790.50

**Eggs.**

873 dozen eggs.....\$ 261.90

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

The following, given in detail, are cash collections during the year:

**Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1916.**

**Collections for children:**

J. N. Wiggins .....	\$ 30.00	
G. W. Bassett .....	10.00	
A. M. Henderson.....	5.00	
J. W. Harben .....	10.00	
Henry Karr .....	15.00	
Frank Haga .....	8.00	
J. Seepe, for Auler's.....	10.00	
D. Newton .....	15.00	
A. M. Henderson.....	5.00	
H. Haroldson .....	11.00	
L. E. Dash.....	15.00	
C. F. Johnson.....	50.00	
S. Singdahlson .....	10.00	
G. W. Bassett.....	10.00	
E. A. Hughes.....	10.00	
		\$ 214.00

**Sundries:**

Old iron sold .....	\$ 13.00	
Cards sold .....	.15	
Refund freight .....	2.42	
Meals served .....	17.25	
Home box .....	.80	
Refund hardware .....	2.48	
		36.10

**Donations:**

Eleanor Deck, Decatur.....	\$ 5.00	
Reynolds R. Lodge No. 734.....	10.00	
Cash .....	1.00	
		16.00

## Farm:

Stock service .....	\$ 2.00	
Vegetables .....	3.50	
2 calves .....	29.32	
1 calf .....	10.00	
		<hr/> 44.82
Total .....	\$ 310.92	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

## Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1916.

## Collections for children:

J. W. Harben.....	\$ 10.00	
Charles Mackey .....	25.00	
Pearl Puckett .....	10.00	
Charles Croon .....	50.00	
Rose Harris .....	5.00	
Henry Karr .....	15.00	
Thomas McGill .....	39.00	
D. Newton .....	15.00	
H. Haroldson .....	11.00	
A. M. Henderson.....	5.00	
S. Singdahlson .....	10.00	
		<hr/> \$ 195.00

## Sundries:

Old book sold.....	\$ 7.75	
Expressage refunded .....	.30	
Old rags sold.....	2.00	
Meals served .....	1.00	
Manual training .....	9.30	
Telegram .....	.25	
		<hr/> 20.60

## Donations:

Waukegan R. Lodge No. 340.....	\$ 10.00	
Auretia R. Lodge No. 161.....	2.00	
		<hr/> 12.00

## Farm:

Hog .....	\$ 8.00	
		<hr/> 8.00
Total .....	\$ 235.60	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1916.**

**Collections for children:**

G. W. Bassett.....	\$ 10.00	
Chas. Mackey .....	25.00	
Gladys Myers .....	5.00	
J. W. Harben.....	10.00	
Tom McGill .....	28.00	
Fred Herrin .....	7.50	
Henry Karr .....	15.00	
J. E. Seepe .....	20.00	
L. E. Dash.....	15.00	
D. Newton .....	15.00	
Rose Harris .....	5.00	
H. Haroldson .....	11.00	
O. F. Johnson.....	50.00	
Fred Herrin .....	5.00	
J. N. Wiggins.....	40.00	
J. W. Harben.....	10.00	
E. A. Hughes.....	10.00	
		\$ 281.50

**Sundries:**

Telephone .....	\$ .45	
Refund on cap.....	.80	
Manual Training Department.....	1.00	
Meals served .....	7.00	
Copper, brass, etc. ....	26.26	
Express refund .....	.35	
Meals served .....	4.00	
		39.86

**Donations:**

Chicago R. Lodge No. 130.....	\$ 5.00	
Waterloo Lodge No. 27.....	10.00	
		15.00

Total .....	\$ 336.36
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**Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1917.**

**Collections for children:**

S. Singdahlsen .....	\$ 10.00
Henry Karr .....	15.00
Chas. Mackey .....	15.00
Chas. Croon .....	50.00
Rose Harris .....	5.00

C. L. Bowman.....	50.00	
D. Newton .....	15.00	
H. Haroldson .....	11.00	
		\$ 171.00

## Sundries:

Meals served .....	.75	
Expressage refund .....	.38	
Meals served .....	2.50	
Freight refund on shavings.....	39.48	
Phone refund .....	.60	
		43.71

## Donations:

W. H. Rigdon, Lincoln.....	\$ 40.00	
E. Moline R. Lodge No. 445.....	2.50	
F. W. Buelow, Bloomington.....	45.60	
Happy Valley R. Lodge No. 390.....	5.00	
		93.10

## Farm:

Calf .....	\$ 10.00	
49 hogs, 9380 lbs. ....	895.79	
1 hog .....	15.00	
1 hog .....	20.00	
		940.79

Total .....\$ 1,248.60

## Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1917.

## Collections for children:

J. W. Harben.....	\$ 10.00	
Henry Karr .....	15.00	
Dennis Newton .....	15.00	
A. J. Hodgen.....	20.00	
J. N. Wiggins.....	20.00	
Rose Harris .....	5.00	
H. Haroldson .....	11.00	
Frank Haga .....	16.00	
O. F. Johnson.....	50.00	
		\$ 162.00

## Sundries:

Old rags .....	\$ 1.50	
Meals served .....	.50	
Telegram refund .....	.25	
Orient Insurance Co., fire damages.....	128.50	



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Refund music .....	1.86	
Refund mirror .....	2.00	
		134.61
Donations:		
Primas Lodge No. 889.....\$	5.00	
Samaritan R. Lodge No. 340.....	5.00	
Evelyn Colfax R. Sewing Circle No. 168....	5.00	
		15.00
Farm:		
1 hog .....	\$ 12.00	
1 calf .....	11.00	
1 hog .....	16.00	
		39.00
Total .....	\$	350.61

Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1917.

Collections for children:

A. M. Henderson.....\$	5.00	
Chas. Croon .....	50.00	
J. W. Harben.....	10.00	
Henry Karr .....	15.00	
J. E. Seepe.....	30.00	
A. M. Henderson.....	5.00	
D. Newton .....	15.00	
E. H. Renner.....	75.00	
H. Haroldson .....	11.00	
J. L. Dillman.....	30.00	
Rose Harris .....	5.00	
		\$ 251.00

Sundries:

Refund mirror .....	\$ 1.50	
Refund glass .....	1.00	
Cash .....	1.00	
Freight refund .....	.79	
Refund glass .....	.90	
		5.19

Donations:

Stewardson R. Lodge No. 407.....\$	5.00	
Fannie Rebekah Lodge No. 453.....	5.00	
Scottville R. Lodge No. 764.....	2.50	
Edward Holy .....	5.00	
F. Hildebrand .....	5.00	
		22.50

## Farm:

1 calf .....	\$ 12.00	
		12.00
Total .....	\$ 290.69	=====

## Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1917.

## Collections for children:

Henry Karr .....	\$ 15.00	
Tildon Easton .....	12.00	
Dennis Newton .....	15.00	
Gladys Myers .....	5.00	
Wm. Radford .....	60.00	
O. F. Johnson.....	35.00	
Chas. Mackey .....	50.00	
		\$ 192.00

## Sundries:

Refund broken glass.....	\$ 4.15	
Meals served .....	1.25	
Old iron .....	5.40	
Phone use .....	.30	
		11.10

## Donations:

J. W. Harben.....	\$ 3.75	
Abigail R. Lodge No. 759.....	2.50	
Lake Co. Odd Fellows Ass'n. (Supt. use)...	20.00	
		26.25

## Farm:

1 hog, 49 3-7 lbs. @ 14c.....	\$ 68.80	
1 cow, 905 lbs. @ 4c.....	36.20	
1 calf .....	10.00	
		115.00
Total .....	\$ 344.35	=====

## Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1917.

## Collections for children:

Chas. Croon .....	\$ 50.00	
J. W. Harben.....	10.00	
Joseph Hoy .....	66.75	
Henry Karr .....	15.00	
Dennis Newton .....	15.00	

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Rose Harris .....	5.00		
L. E. Dash.....	15.00		
J. N. Wiggins.....	60.00		
H. Haroldson.....	11.00		
		\$	247.75
Sundries:			
Meals served .....	\$ 1.00		
Meals served .....	.25		
Meals served .....	50		
Meals served .....	.25		
Meals served .....	3.00		
Meals served .....	2.00		
Sold cap .....	.25		
Pair shoes .....	3.00		
			10.25
Donations:			
W. H. Day R. Lodge No. 328.....	\$ 5.00		
Centralia R. Lodge No. 596.....	5.00		
Toulon R. Lodge No. 117.....	5.00		
Lillian West R. Lodge No. 367.....	5.00		
Mt. Sterling R. Lodge No. 190.....	5.00		
			25.00
Farm:			
1 calf .....	\$ 12.00		
1 calf .....	10.50		
			22.80
Total .....		\$	305.80

Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1917.

Collections for children:

J. W. Harben.....	\$ 12.00		
C. Johnson .....	35.00		
Henry Karr .....	15.00		
Dennis Newton .....	15.00		
J. E. Seepe.....	30.00		
Rose Harris .....	5.00		
C. L. Bowman.....	50.00		
Robt. Snider .....	25.00		
A. M. Henderson.....	10.00		
O. Johnson .....	35.00		
Kate L. Hobbs.....	3.00		
Frank Haga .....	1.00		
		\$	236.00

## Sundries:

Dr. Lucas Manual Training.....	\$ 1.00
Phone use .....	.25
Telegram refund .....	.25
Meals served .....	.50
Phone use .....	.15
Meals served .....	.50
Coffee served .....	1.20
Phone refund .....	.15
Phone refund .....	.15
Warren Park Lodge No. 280.....	2.50
Meals served .....	9.50

16.15

## Donations:

Estate of Ruth Morris Zeller.....	\$ 100.00
West Moreland R. Lodge No. 607.....	2.00
Excelsior Lodge No. 22.....	5.00
Bohemian Lodge No. 202. Cicero.....	10.00
Carducci Lodge No. 948.....	10.00

127.00

## Farm:

1 calf .....	\$ 10.00
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10.00

Total .....\$ 389.15

## Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1917.

## Collections for children:

J. W. Harben.....	\$ 10.00
Chas. Croon .....	50.00
Henry Karr .....	15.00
Dennis Newton .....	15.00
J. N. Wiggins.....	50.00
David Herrin .....	100.00
T. B. Costello.....	35.00

\$ 275.00

## Sundries:

Meals served .....	\$ 1.00
Phone refund .....	.30

1.30

## Farm:

Tomato plants sold.....	\$ 1.50
2 bu. peas.....	2.25

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½ bu. cherries.....	1.00	
1 cow, canner .....	55.20	
1 hog .....	35.70	
1 calf .....	23.62	
		119.27
Total .....	\$	395.57
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Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1917.

Collections for children:

J. E. Seepe.....	\$	20.00	
J. W. Harben.....		10.00	
O. F. Johnson .....		35.00	
Wm. Radford .....		55.00	
Mrs. Rose Harris.....		10.00	
Dennis Newton .....		15.00	
			\$ 145.00

Sundries:

Meals served .....	\$	.25	
Phone refund .....		.20	
Meals served .....		.50	
Phone use .....		.50	
Phone use .....		.30	
			1.75

Donations:

Henry Linker, Minier, Ill.....	\$	5.00	
Rochelle R. Lodge No. 471.....		5.00	
Pride of St. Clair Lodge No. 145.....		2.00	
Past Noble Grand's Calumet Lodge No. 350		10.00	
John J. Crowder.....		3.00	
Thimble Club of John C. Whittier R. Lodge			
No. 730 .....		10.00	
W. H. Rigdon.....		10.00	
			45.00

Farm:

3 calves .....	\$	53.50	
3 bu. tomatoes.....		3.00	
2 bu. tomatoes.....		1.50	
1 calf .....		12.00	
2 bu. tomatoes.....		2.00	

200 head cabbage.....	4.00	
2 cows, 2220 lbs. @ 6c.....	133.20	
		<hr/> 209.20
Total .....	\$	400.95
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**Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1917.****Collections for children:**

B. H. Hissong .....	\$	20.00	
J. W. Harben.....		10.00	
L. E. Dash.....		50.00	
O. F. Johnson.....		35.00	
Henry Karr .....		15.00	
A. M. Henderson.....		10.00	
Chas. Croon .....		50.00	
J. N. Wiggins.....		20.00	
Dennis Newton .....		15.00	
Rose Harris .....		5.00	
J. R. Huffman.....		65.00	
I Will Lodge for Mrs. Rucker's children....		8.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 303.00

**Sundries:**

Meals served .....	\$	2.00	
Meals served .....		5.00	
Meals served .....		2.00	
Two book-racks sold.....		.60	
Interest on endowment M. P. Berry—Cr.			
Memo M. P. Berry, G. Treasurer.....		1,980.19	
		<hr/>	1,989.79

**Donations:**

Mr. J. W. Harben.....	\$	3.00	
Miss N. M. Bohmer.....		15.00	
Wilkinson estate .....		500.00	
Calumet R. Lodge No. 350.....		10.00	
		<hr/>	528.00

**Farm:**

13 bu. tomatoes.....	\$	13.35	
318 head cabbage.....		15.30	
5½ bu. apples.....		3.35	
15 doz. corn.....		1.50	
2 calves .....		24.00	
		<hr/>	57.50

Total .....\$ 2,878.29

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# CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, that makes up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expenses.

## Contingent Expenses for the Month of October, 1916.

A. F. Dougherty, glass.....	\$ 1.50
American Express Co., expressage.....	8.90
Floyd Weymer, paint.....	.60
John H. Cooper, hardware.....	1.75
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles.....	.65
Lincoln Machine Shops, repairing heater.....	2.85
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry.....	5.50
M. Marconi, service .....	1.00
Ginn & Co., music.....	.90
I. T. S., transportation to sanitarium.....	8.54
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	23.10
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	3.00
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs.....	20.85
Mrs. T. W. Chockley, service.....	2.00
Chicago & Alton, freight.....	2.55
P. M. Biwer, stamps.....	10.00
C. L. Bondern, sand.....	3.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues.....	9.17
Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	2.25
Illinois Central, freight.....	.80
Kresge Co., kitchen utensils.....	2.85
Palmer Writing Co., paper.....	4.00
Fillmore Music Co., music.....	1.20
Adams Express Co., expressage.....	.96
Total .....	\$ 117.92

## Contingent Expenses for the Month of November, 1916.

Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....	\$ 7.51
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	.75
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses.....	1.10
Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	55.28
Moran's Meat Market, meat.....	1.08
N. Huffman, butter.....	12.30
A. C. McClurg Co., office file.....	.87

A. N. Palmer Co., paper.....	2.00
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight.....	.62
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	34.80
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	9.00
American Express Co., expressage.....	3.11
Mollie Gossett, service.....	5.25
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	.25
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues.....	6.35
P. M. Biwer, stamps.....	5.62
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry.....	2.28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 148.17</b>

#### Contingent Expenses for the Month of December, 1916.

S. S. Kresge Co., curtain rods, etc.....	\$ 5.75
Logan County Gas Co., gas, two months.....	94.73
P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	1.92
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	76.45
Adams Express Co., express.....	.38
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter, etc.....	20.10
P. M. Biwer, stamps, box rent, cards, etc.....	28.00
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....	12.03
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	.82
American Express Co., expressage.....	6.62
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	5.00
Illinois Traction System, transportation.....	6.83
Central Illinois Telephone Co., service.....	2.80
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight.....	.94
Perry Mason Co., subscription.....	1.90
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses.....	.40
Guy LaBaw, electrical work.....	3.00
G. A. Ulmer, apples.....	8.00
F. J. Pfau, drugs.....	2.35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 278.02</b>

#### Contingent Expenses for the Month of January, 1917.

Pfund Bros., saws filed.....	\$ 2.00
Adams Express Co., expressage.....	.30
E. W. Yeager, night lock.....	.75
American Express Co., expressage.....	8.85
N. Huffman, butter .....	22.05
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	.79
L. A. Mann, country sausage, lard, etc.....	79.00

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	69.65
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	1.73
P. M. Biwer, stamps, etc.....	20.62
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....	42.55
D. Lustig, subscription to farm paper.....	1.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues.....	13.05
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry.....	4.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.65
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	3.00
Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	52.36
Total .....	\$ 322.90

#### Contingent Expenses for the Month of February, 1917.

Illinois Traction System, transportation book, etc.....	\$ 4.77
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	64.40
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues.....	3.65
A. F. Dougherty, glass.....	1.85
N. Huffman, butter.....	14.25
P. M. Biwer, stamps.....	10.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.50
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....	2.71
Adams Express Co., express.....	.32
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	2.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	.25
Ginn & Co., school music.....	.75
Theo. Presser Co., music.....	1.86
J. A. Lucas, business trip to Bloomington.....	.60
American Express Co., express.....	4.01
F. S. Burch, ear tags, etc.....	2.45
Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	43.99
Total .....	\$ 158.36

#### Contingent Expenses for the Month of March, 1917.

Holstein Friesian Association, registration of calves.....	\$ 6.00
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	.90
P. M. Biwer, stamps, postals, etc.....	7.30
Pfund Bros., filing saws.....	1.25
Pfau, drugs .....	1.80
Corwine & Craddock, dishes and books.....	.55
Central Illinois Telephone Co., telephone.....	1.65
Woolworth, plates .....	2.40
S. S. Kresge Co., dishes, notions, etc.....	3.60

I. C., freight .....	4.30
C. & A., freight.....	2.50
American Express Co., expressage.....	3.49
Mrs. Arthur, service .....	4.50
Mrs. Sarver, butter .....	79.45
Mrs. Huffman, butter and eggs.....	29.04
Frank Atlas Produce Co., eggs.....	1.40
Lincoln Laundry Co., collars.....	2.89
Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	54.71
Total .....	\$ 207.73

#### Contingent Expenses for the Month of April, 1917.

American Express Co., expressage.....	\$ 13.19
Mrs. Huffman, butter.....	20.70
Mrs. Sarver, butter .....	61.95
P. M. Biwer, stamps, etc.....	20.50
Illinois Central, freight .....	.84
Mrs. Heatherington, service.....	2.00
Mrs. Arthur, service .....	3.20
Frank Pfau, drugs .....	2.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., telephone dues, tolls.....	13.10
Illinois Traction Co., freight.....	1.27
Gleaners Library, school essay subjects.....	1.90
A. H. Barber Creamery Supply Co., scale and charts.....	4.00
Corwine & Craddock, books for H. S. use.....	1.05
Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	57.86
Chicago & Alton, freight .....	1.84
Laundry, collars .....	1.69
Total .....	\$ 207.09

#### Contingent Expenses for the Month of May, 1917.

Chicago & Alton, freight.....	\$ 1.78
The Star Publishing Co., advertising and blotter.....	.56
John E. Denner & Sons, groceries.....	.50
R. R. Reed, lettering of diplomas.....	3.28
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	104.65
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter.....	22.95
Adams Express Co., expressage.....	.66
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	8.75
P. M. Biwer, stamps.....	10.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	1.40
Illinois Traction Co., freight.....	2.73

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Illinois Central, freight.....	.57
T. & W. Lawn Mower Co., repairs on mower.....	1.50
S. S. Kresge Co.....	.85
Logan Co. Gas Co., gas.....	52.01
Lincoln Laundry Co., collars.....	3.75
C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs.....	2.65
Miller & Hart, return discounts.....	1.72
Corwine & Craddock, school supplies.....	.90
Central Illinois Telephone Co., tolls, and ext. tel.....	9.30
Total .....	\$ 230.51

Contingent Expenses for the Month of June, 1917.

Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight.....	\$ 3.89
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	92.40
American Express Co., expressage.....	14.68
Mrs. J. A. Arthur, service.....	5.15
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter.....	21.60
Gullett & Sons, rambler rose.....	1.25
Lincoln Laundry Co., collars laundered.....	2.31
Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	46.27
P. M. Biwer, stamps and box rent.....	11.50
John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods.....	.35
Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	.30
Corwine-Craddock Co., crepe paper.....	.60
Geo. M. Knockel, drugs.....	1.80
Alexander Lumber Co., lime.....	1.25
F. C. Schroeder, dishes.....	3.85
Kresge Co., dry goods and supplies.....	3.63
Atlas Produce Co., iron.....	1.50
Chicago & Alton, freight.....	.64
Buche's, rubbers .....	.85
Total .....	\$ 213.82

Contingent Expenses for the Month of July, 1917.

Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	\$ 11.00
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter.....	29.55
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	83.30
Chicago & Alton, freight.....	3.35
Avery & Comstock, castors.....	.50
P. M. Biwer, stamps, box rent, etc.....	7.30
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	3.67
American Express, expressage.....	4.13

Illinois Central, freight.....	.25
Central Illinois Telephone Co., tolls, rent, etc.....	14.15
Mr. John Buttell, potatoes.....	4.50
Western Union, telegrams.....	3.77
Alice Foster, repairing picture.....	1.00
Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	44.37
Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service.....	1.00
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	.20
Kresge Co., dry goods, etc.....	.58
Lincoln Laundry, collars.....	1.91
Total .....	\$ 214.53

#### Contingent Expenses for the Month of August, 1917.

P. M. Biwer, stamps and stamped envelopes.....\$	15.00
Mrs. Huffman, butter .....	24.90
Illinois Central, freight.....	4.53
American Express Co., expressage.....	1.54
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	40.60
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	8.05
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	.80
Adams Express, expressage.....	3.18
Carl Schreiber, glass cans (pint).....	.65
Lincoln Chautauqua Association, lot.....	6.00
Chicago & Alton, freight.....	3.35
John A. Lutz Co., hat.....	2.00
Mrs. Francisco, hat .....	2.25
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles.....	.50
Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	47.23
Illinois Central Telephone Co., tolls.....	3.50
S. S. Kresge Co., dry goods.....	1.44
Total .....	\$ 165.52

#### Contingent Expenses for the Month of September, 1917.

Central Illinois Telephone Co., phone use.....\$	4.85
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	1.05
J. J. Cooper, hardware.....	.20
Cosby & Traughber, castors.....	1.08
Frank Pfau, drugs .....	1.25
Eugene Sheer, repairs.....	.50
Illinois Traction System, freight.....	1.87
American Express, expressage .....	5.12
Adams Express, expressage .....	1.55



Logan County Gas Co., gas.....	55.98
Illinois Central .....	17.47
Guy LaBaw, electrical service.....	.50
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service.....	5.75
Mrs. Lillian Smith, service.....	9.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	53.20
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter.....	20.70
P. M. Biwer, stamps, etc.....	6.50
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight.....	2.42
Mrs. Howston, service.....	1.50
Lincoln Laundry Co., collars.....	.78
Total .....	\$ 191.27

### ORDERS PAID.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who issues a warrant on the Grand Secretary for the amount of the voucher. The warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

#### For the Month of October, 1916.

Voucher.	Amount.
7695 Adam Denger, groceries.....	\$ 12.15
7696 Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	222.07
7697 J. E. Boullion, plumbing, etc .....	91.04
7698 Buck's, shoes .....	94.90
7699 P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	528.30
7700 Corwine-Craddock Co., school supplies.....	4.81
7701 Landauer's, clothing .....	74.25
7702 Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	29.67
7703 Vaughan's onion sets.....	3.41
7704 Field Laundry Co., starch.....	10.52
7705 Peter VanSchaaek, drugs, etc.....	36.65
7706 Lincoln Creamery Co., butter.....	81.95
7707 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies.....	28.10
7708 Miller & Hart, meat.....	81.03
7709 Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	31.70
7710 Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	51.87
7711 E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	11.05
7712 Lagonda Mfg. Co., steel cutters.....	4.11
7713 Heine Boiler Co., gaskets.....	5.31
7714 Lauer Bros., hardware.....	8.15

7715	Wm. Devanney, bread.....	166.32
7716	A. C. McClurg, office supplies.....	5.68
7717	Hawks, groceries and supplies.....	397.68
7718	Farwell Co., dry goods.....	286.18
7719	Kresge Co., kitchen utensils.....	5.40
7720	Citizen's Coal Co., coal.....	349.70
7721	Dehner & Werschey, repairs.....	65.45
7722	J. L. Coats, tools, etc.....	15.83
7723	Guta Percha Rubber Co., matting.....	36.80
7724	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	148.74
7725	J. A. Lucas, advanced labor, etc.....	52.93
7726	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	711.25
7727	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll.....	280.00
7728	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	105.00
7729	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense.....	117.92
7730	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos.....	7.50
7731	L. A. Werlick, decorating, painting.....	539.81
7732	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting, etc.....	11.00
7733	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting.....	5.92
7734	Wm. H. Pease, board meeting.....	9.75
7735	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	5.85
7736	Pantagraph Printing Co., journal.....	8.25
7737	F. M. Hagans, medical service.....	215.50
7738	W. H. Rigdon, insurance.....	109.35
Total .....		\$ 5,068.85

## For the Month of November, 1916.

Voucher.	Amount.
7739 Wm. Devanney, bread.....	\$ 164.81
7740 Bucke's, shoes .....	125.75
7741 Eugene Sheer, farm supplies.....	2.65
7742 Corwine Craddock Co., shades, etc.....	7.38
7743 Gerard & Lockhart, coats, etc.....	139.13
7744 Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	183.33
7745 Landauer's, clothing .....	52.15
7746 A. C. Boyd, carpet.....	37.89
7747 American Brick Co., brick.....	12.50
7748 Miller & Hart, meat.....	47.29
7749 Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	19.16
7750 Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	20.85
7751 Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies.....	43.31
7752 Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	28.12
7753 Clark Elwell Co., city directory.....	5.00

7754	E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	9.25
7755	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter.....	287.30
7756	W. H. Rigdon, insurance.....	228.00
7757	George Agle & Sons, tankage.....	55.00
7758	Interlocking Fence Co., fence.....	19.43
7759	Deaconess Hospital, service.....	6.50
7760	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	11.25
7761	Hawk's, groceries and supplies.....	82.20
7762	J. A. Lucas, advanced labor.....	15.38
7763	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	148.17
7764	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	695.00
7765	J. A. Lucas, school pay rolls.....	280.00
7766	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	105.00
7767	A. C. McClurg Co., office supplies.....	5.60
7768	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....	15.65
7769	Lauer Bros., hardware.....	16.92
7770	J. B. Ford Co., washing powder.....	9.75
7771	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....	179.94
7772	Lincoln Water & Light Co.....	145.21
7773	H. E. Young, coat.....	15.00
7774	P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	45.90
7775	E. F. Kammuelier, horse shoeing.....	6.00
7776	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service.....	25.00
7777	L. A. Werlich, bronzing, painting.....	162.90
7778	American Surety Co., bond.....	2.50
7779	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting.....	5.92
7780	W. H. Pease, board meeting.....	10.80
7781	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	2.80
7782	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	7.65
7783	McLean County Cow Testing Association, fee.....	5.00
7784	F. W. Buelow, insurance.....	228.00
7785	F. J. Irwin, electrical wiring.....	225.00

Total .....\$ 3,957.34

For the Month of December, 1916.

Voucher.	Amount.
7786 Landauer's, clothing .....	\$ 29.35
7787 Lauer Bros., hardware.....	3.69
7788 Field Laundry Co., soda.....	15.10
7789 E. C. Copper, barbering.....	7.75
7790 Swift & Co., tankage.....	18.50
7791 A. F. Dougherty, glass.....	8.45
7792 Troy Laundry Co., canvas covers, etc.....	29.44

7793	Albert Pick Co., dishes.....	33.41
7794	Miller & Hart, bacon.....	33.00
7795	Wisconsin Cereal Food Co., cereal.....	4.00
7796	Heine Safety Boiler Co., repairs.....	10.24
7797	Albert Carlson Co., shoe repairs.....	21.90
7798	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies.....	52.28
7799	Hawk's, groceries and supplies.....	462.64
7800	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods, etc.....	61.99
7801	Van Camp Hardware, hardware.....	10.60
7802	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	191.44
7803	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	192.12
7804	Bucke's, shoes .....	108.45
7805	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	4.58
7806	Corwine Craddock Co., glass.....	2.75
7807	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....	4.58
7808	Star Publishing Co., printing.....	15.15
7809	Spellman Co., feed.....	38.80
7810	Milwaukee Sawdust Co., shavings.....	117.50
7811	E. F. KammueUer, horse shoeing.....	5.25
7812	P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	43.55
7813	Wm. Devanney, bread.....	164.18
7814	J. A. Lucas, advanced on straw.....	73.83
7815	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	278.02
7816	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	693.30
7817	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll.....	280.00
7818	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	105.00
7819	Lincoln Machine Shops, repairs.....	47.50
7820	E. D. Shackleford, harness repairs.....	20.30
7821	H. J. Stockford, remodeling corridor.....	276.95
7822	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter.....	97.86
7823	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	7.25
7824	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting, etc.....	9.95
7825	J. W. Jackson, board meeting.....	7.85
7826	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	3.25
7827	F. M. Hagans, medical service.....	102.00

Total .....\$ 3,693.75

For the Month of January, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
7828 J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	\$ 322.90
7829 J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	695.00
7830 J. A. Lucas, school pay roll.....	280.00
7831 J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	105.00

7832	J. A. Lucas, advanced books, etc.....	172.31
7833	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	15.30
7834	Landauer's, clothing .....	34.25
7835	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....	31.21
7836	Bucke's, shoes .....	78.90
7837	Gerard & Lockhart, clothing.....	25.73
7838	P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	13.74
7839	Ideal Meat Market.....	167.20
7840	Corwine Craddock Co., school supplies.....	7.80
7841	Lincoln Water & Light Co.....	153.26
7842	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	96.27
7843	G. M. Knochel, drugs.....	11.93
7844	E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	10.20
7845	Phillips Bros., printing.....	143.70
7846	Gullett Bros., brick.....	6.60
7847	Albert Pick Co., dishes.....	18.40
7848	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	33.98
7849	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies.....	14.10
7850	Miller & Hart, bacon.....	63.65
7851	Lincoln Veterinary Hospital Co., service.....	12.00
7852	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	20.62
7853	Hawks, groceries and supplies.....	305.37
7854	M. E. Book Concern, supplies.....	30.10
7855	Wm. Devanney, bread.....	159.84
7856	Star Publishing Co., printing.....	8.25
7857	Eugene Sheer, repairs.....	4.10
7858	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....	183.36
7859	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter.....	74.25
7860	Striffler Bros., ice.....	318.91
7861	Citizen's Coal Mining Co., coal.....	1,184.19
7862	Prince & Penick, medical service.....	517.45
7863	Frank Bollin, sewer improvements.....	180.00
7864	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting.....	6.42
7865	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	3.30
7866	Lincoln Commercial Club, membership....	12.50
Total .....		\$ 5,522.09

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7867	P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	\$ 18.26
7868	Landauer's, clothing .....	21.63
7869	Wm. Devanney, bread.....	145.42
7870	Eugene Sheer, farm repairs.....	3.15
7871	Bucke's, shoes .....	81.85

7872	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	3.15
7873	Hawk's, groceries and supplies.....	858.29
7874	Miller & Hart, meat.....	67.34
7875	Peter Van Schaack, drugs.....	11.55
7876	Deaconess Home, nursing.....	10.00
7877	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	10.04
7878	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	20.05
7879	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies.....	12.52
7880	Albert Carlson, repairing shoes.....	45.85
7881	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	157.19
7882	Lauer Bros., hardware.....	10.00
7883	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	160.75
7884	Wisconsin Cereal Food Co., ryko.....	4.50
7885	J. A. Lucas, advanced seed, ferrets.....	23.45
7886	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	695.00
7887	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll.....	280.00
7888	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	113.33
7889	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	158.36
7890	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos.....	7.50
7891	Jno. V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....	210.14
7892	A. C. McClurg Co., books.....	10.00
7893	George Becker, mirror.....	4.50
7894	H. J. Stockford, general repairs.....	90.05
7895	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....	6.60
7896	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	3.24
7897	F. M. Hagans, medical service.....	110.00
7898	Citizen's Coal Co., coal.....	335.85
7899	Cosby & Traughber, chairs.....	8.51
7900	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service.....	27.75
7901	E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	8.40
7902	Jno. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	7.50
7903	W. H. Pease, board meeting.....	11.00
7904	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting.....	7.25

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Total .....\$ 3,759.97

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Voucher.	Amount
7905 Citizen's Coal Co., coal.....	\$ 243.62
7906 Wm. Devanny, bread.....	164.15
7907 Hawk's Wholesale Grocery, groceries.....	302.56
7908 Lauer Bros., hardware.....	8.45
7909 E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	8.35
7910 P. H. Pelfer, groceries.....	15.95

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7911	A. F. Dougherty, window glass.....	6.60
7912	Edwin Kammuelier, horse shoeing.....	2.00
7913	Garlock Packing Co., boiler rings.....	14.49
7914	A. C. Boyd & Son, repairing carpet.....	4.00
7915	Albert Pick Co., dishes.....	41.25
7916	Frank M. Hagans, medical service.....	70.50
7917	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies.....	36.26
7918	A. C. McClurg & Co., stationery.....	5.76
7919	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	7.28
7920	Bucke's, shoes .....	72.85
7921	Landauer's, clothing .....	21.05
7922	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	16.40
7923	Lincoln Creamery, butter.....	91.65
7924	Miller & Hart.....	73.16
7925	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	46.49
7926	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....	127.22
7927	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	163.07
7928	A. W. Larison, repairing piano.....	13.50
7929	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	131.90
7930	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental work.....	88.00
7931	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	5.30
7932	Holmes & Mauer, oats.....	35.32
7933	H. W. Buckbee, seeds.....	23.79
7934	J. A. Lucas, advanced seed.....	41.80
7935	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	695.00
7936	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll.....	280.00
7937	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	140.00
7938	Wm. Voepel, work on sewer.....	9.00
7939	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	207.73
7940	Field Laundry Supply Co.....	16.47
7941	H. K. Rhoades.....	180.00
7942	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	117.74
7943	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting.....	12.42
7944	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	14.86
7945	W. H. Pease, board meeting.....	10.50
7946	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	7.00
7947	Myrtle Tandy, board meeting.....	6.25
7948	Lura Latham, board meeting.....	20.50
Total .....		\$ 3,600.19

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Voucher.	Amount.
7949 Augustine & Co., trees.....	\$ 6.60
7950 McLean Cow Test Assoc., T. cows.....	19.50



7951	Lauer Bros., hardware.....	6.20
7952	Fred Alexander, groceries.....	6.41
7953	F. H. Peifer, groceries.....	23.93
7956	Dougherty, window glass.....	16.65
7955	Citizens Coal Co., coal.....	174.82
7956	A. C. McClurg, supplies.....	9.10
7957	Bucke, shoes .....	4.80
7958	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	25.95
7959	Lincoln Veterinary Hospital, veterinary services.....	30.25
7960	Landauer's, clothing .....	142.93
7961	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	60.94
7962	Hawks, Wholesale Grocers, groceries.....	742.42
7963	Miller & Hart, meat, bacon.....	38.40
7964	Methodist Book Concern, supplies.....	23.70
7965	Edward Tobin, surveying tile.....	15.00
7966	Peerless Paint & Var. Co., cleaner.....	16.40
7967	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.....	16.44
7968	J. V. Farwell & Co., dry goods.....	167.27
7969	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	11.45
7970	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service.....	17.00
7971	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil.....	20.65
7972	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light.....	85.34
7973	J. A. Lucas, advanced.....	67.35
7974	Swift & Company, butterine.....	62.16
7975	E. C. Cooper, barbering, hair cuts.....	11.25
7976	Frank M. Hagans, medical services.....	50.00
7977	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	9.20
7978	Wm. Devanney, bread .....	183.57
7979	Adam Denger .....	300.42
7980	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	207.09
7981	J. A. Lucas, pay roll, house.....	695.00
7982	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	140.00
7983	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll.....	280.00
7984	G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., shoes.....	179.00
7985	Edwin Kammuelier, horse shoe .....	2.00
7986	H. K. Rhoades, plumbing.....	28.00
7987	Dehner & Forschey, hardware and repairs.....	41.35
7988	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting.....	6.50
7989	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	7.93
7990	W. H. Pease, board meeting.....	10.60
7991	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	5.20

Total .....\$ 3,968.77

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Voucher.	Amount.
7992 Spellman & Co., feed and seed.....\$	16.80
7993 Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	11.49
7994 Fred Alexander, groceries .....	14.30
7995 N. J. Stockford, carpentering.....	28.79
7996 Citizens Coal Co., coal.....	131.34
7997 Landauer's, clothing .....	43.73
7998 Lauer Bros., hardware and supplies.....	12.10
7999 F. M. Peifer, groceries.....	19.27
8000 Lincoln Veterinary, veterinary service.....	4.50
8001 Wm. Devanney, bread.....	186.58
8002 Hawks, Wholesale Grocers, groceries.....	845.71
8003 Vaughn's Seed Store, seeds and bulbs.....	4.95
8004 Corn Belt Nursery Asso., trees.....	25.00
8005 G. B. Reed & Bro., onion sets.....	11.25
8006 Lincoln Creamery Co., butter.....	31.15
8007 G. D. Sutton Co., seed corn.....	27.00
8008 Miller & Hart, bacon.....	41.54
8009 Cudahy Packing Co., cleaner.....	7.42
8010 Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	24.36
8011 Deaconess Hospital, Geo. Lipsey.....	7.90
8012 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies.....	33.83
8013 Guy LaBaw, electric wire repairs.....	9.95
8014 Saddler Bros., trees. ....	40.90
8015 Lincoln Water & Light Co., light.....	148.93
8016 Geo. M. Knockle, drugs.....	9.77
8017 A. F. Dougherty, glass.....	2.20
8018 Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service.....	26.25
8019 E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	9.85
8020 Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	217.07
8021 Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	45.17
8022 Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	26.00
8023 J. A. Lucas, pay roll, farm.....	140.00
8024 J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	700.88
8025 J. A. Lucas, school pay roll.....	280.00
8026 J. A. Lucas, contingent .....	230.51
8027 J. A. Lucas, advanced.....	55.05
8028 G. R. Kinney Co., shoes.....	61.05
8029 Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical service.....	59.00
8030 W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	176.43
8031 W. E. Bouillon, 1st payment contract.....	772.90
8032 John V. Farwell, dry good and supplies.....	122.96
8033 Star Publishing Co., commencement program.....	6.50
8034 Chris. Olson, clock repairs.....	4.15

8035	L. A. Werlich, decorating.....	75.00
8036	W. H. Pease, board meeting.....	9.85
8037	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	9.10
8038	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	3.00
8039	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	15.42
8040	H. J. Stockford, payment contract, building fund....	800.00
Total .....		\$ 4,787.50

## For the Month of June, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8041 Landauer's, clothing .....	\$ 83.10
8042 Spellman & Co., hay.....	31.73
8043 Miller & Hart, bacon.....	47.61
8044 Fred Alexander, groceries .....	13.21
8045 E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	13.10
8046 Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	33.18
8047 Swift & Co., butterine.....	40.32
8048 Spot Cash Grocery, groceries.....	10.57
8049 Lauer Bros., hardware.....	1.70
8050 Pantagraph Printing Co., statements.....	21.50
8051 A. C. McClurg supplies.....	7.58
8052 Garlock Packing Co., coils.....	2.49
8053 Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers.....	10.59
8059 W. B. Miller & Son, mower casting.....	2.00
8055 Lincoln Veterinary, veterinary service.....	2.50
8056 Field Laundry Supply Co., soda, etc.....	36.17
8057 Richard Georgi, grinding mower, etc.....	3.75
8058 Eugene Sheer, sharpening plows, etc.....	9.30
8059 J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	726.00
8060 J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	140.00
8061 Deaconess Hospital, service.....	6.00
8062 Citizens Coal Co., coal.....	20.50
8063 Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service.....	8.25
8064 P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	33.85
8065 G. R. Kinney Co., shoes.....	95.35
8066 Adam Denger, meat.....	191.14
8067 W. Devanney, bread .....	155.00
8068 Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	15.21
8069 Hawks, Wholesale Grocers, groceries.....	262.70
8070 J. A. Lucas, contingent.....	213.82
8071 J. A. Lucas, advanced .....	19.00
8072 Dr. Hagans, medical service.....	42.50
8073 H. J. Stockford, labor on silo.....	21.05
8074 W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	290.53

8075	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light.....	136.81
8076	John V. Farwell, dry goods.....	4.03
8077	A. L. Salmons, horse hire.....	27.50
8078	E. Kammueiler, horse shoeing.....	2.00
8079	Lincoln Creamery, butter .....	87.75
8080	H. J. Stockford, 2d payment on school building .....	\$ 200.00
8081	H. J. Stockford, 2nd payment on school school building .....	2,074.00
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		\$ 2,274.00
8082	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	10.22
8083	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	4.47
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Total .....		\$ 2,884.17
Complete total .....		\$ 5,158.17

For the Month of July, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8084 Hawks Wholesale Grocery, groceries.....	\$ 146.91
8085 Corwine-Craddock, window shades.....	3.00
8086 John V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....	147.94
8087 Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	31.64
8088 C. C. Birchard & Co., music, songs.....	6.40
8089 Standard Oil Co., gas tank.....	7.45
8090 Swift & Co., butterine.....	26.88
8091 Heine Safety Boiler Co., boiler repairs.....	60.09
8092 J. A. Lucas, advanced.....	29.68
8093 Clyde Hulse, horse hire.....	44.00
8094 Miller & Hart, bacon.....	45.21
8095 A. J. Childs & Sons, millet seed.....	72.05
8096 Bucke's, shoes .....	7.30
8097 Lauer Bros., hardware, etc.....	16.20
8098 E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	9.40
8099 A. W. Larison, tuning piano.....	7.50
8100 Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	10.90
8101 Alexander Lumber Co., lumber and cement.....	2.50
8102 Spellman Co., timothy hay.....	32.94
8103 Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	7.63
8104 Adam Denger, meat.....	171.96
8105 Lincoln Veterinary Hospital, veterinary service.....	11.00
8106 Guy LaBaw, electrical repairs.....	5.30
8107 P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	36.00
8108 Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies and crackers.....	65.86

8109	Eugene Sheer, hardware and repairs.....	6.65
8110	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light.....	111.70
8111	Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical service.....	67.00
8112	Landauer's, clothing .....	22.78
8113	C. R. Kinney Co., shoes.....	38.05
8114	Vaughn's Seed Store, seeds.....	4.56
8115	Carl Dumpser, damaged on corn.....	8.75
8116	George Knochel, drugs.....	5.18
8117	Peoria Creamery Co., butter.....	15.60
8118	Wm. Devanny, bread.....	156.80
8119	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	726.00
8120	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	140.00
8121	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	214.53
8122	W. H. Rigdon, insurance East Cottage.....	93.00
8123	Geo. Agle & Sons, seed, bran.....	101.75
8124	Floyd Weymer, paint and varnish.....	6.70
8125	H. J. Stockford, third payment on school building .....	\$ 2,624.00
8126	H. E. Bouillon, first payment on plumbing .....	1,500.00
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		\$ 4,124.00
8127	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	3.20
8128	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	8.57
8129	Gullett & Sons, flowers.....	5.00
8130	Heimbreiker Bros., plants, etc.....	14.95
8131	Citizen's Coal Co., coal and fire brick.....	83.86
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Total .....		\$ 2,840.97
Complete total .....		\$ 6,964.97

## For the Month of August, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8132 John V. Farwell Co., dry goods.....	\$ 104.84
8133 Adam Denger, meat.....	126.73
8134 Wm. Devanny, bread.....	151.48
8135 Hawk's, groceries and supplies.....	331.28
8136 Edwin Kammueeller, horse shoeing.....	5.55
8137 Spellman & Co., feed.....	52.10
8138 Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service.....	5.00
8139 Lauer Bros., hardware.....	2.80
8140 Lincoln Veterinary Co., veterinary service.....	10.65
8141 Eugene Sheer, repairs.....	18.15
8142 A. F. Dougherty, framing pictures.....	2.40
8143 Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical service.....	37.00

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8144	E. C. Cooper, barbering.....	9.45
8145	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	8.27
8146	Loose Wiles Co., crackers.....	12.50
8147	Bucke's, shoes .....	25.35
8148	Landauer's, clothing .....	32.45
8149	Fred Alexander, groceries.....	3.95
8150	Swift & Co., butterine.....	53.76
8151	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	8.52
8152	Albert Pick Co., dishes.....	69.52
8153	Miller & Hart, bacon.....	44.80
8152	F. S. Stahl, canner.....	30.00
8155	L. E. Slick & Co., feed.....	43.00
8156	P. H. Peifer, groceries.....	15.15
8157	Geo. M. Knochel, drugs.....	7.82
8158	Pantagraph, typewrite paper.....	1.95
8159	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light.....	110.57
8160	Heine Safety Boiler Co., tile.....	35.36
8161	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	726.00
8162	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	140.00
8163	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	165.52
8164	James M. Miller, threshing oats.....	31.80
8165	A. C. McClurg, books and supplies.....	63.67
8166	H. K. Rhoades, tile labor sewer.....	179.20
8167	C. J. Paesler, mending shoes.....	4.05
8168	J. A. Lucas, advanced.....	11.20
8169	Standard Oil Co., oil and gas.....	36.50
8170	Remington Typewriter Co., repairs.....	11.30
8171	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	9.10
8172	W. H. Pease, board meeting.....	10.74
8173	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	4.69
8174	A. G. Nauman, board meeting.....	9.64
8175	J. J. Stockford, fourth payment on school building .....	\$ 2,623.00
8176	W. E. Bouillon, 2nd payment on plumbing .....	652.00
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		\$ 3,275.00

Total .....	\$ 2,763.81
Complete total .....	\$ 6,038.81

For the Month of September, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8176 A. C. McClurg, books and supplies.....	\$ 6.47
8177 Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	51.70



8178	Lincoln Veterinary Hospital Co., service.....	35.50
8179	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods.....	5.93
8180	Landauers, clothing .....	60.72
8181	Star Publishing Co., statements.....	4.00
8182	Bucke's shoes .....	25.80
8183	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service.....	11.50
8184	Fred Alexander, groceries and supplies.....	11.75
8185	Spellman & Co., feed.....	99.80
8186	Van Camp Hardware, hardware.....	4.03
8187	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter.....	10.35
8188	A. B. Bliss, class pictures.....	7.50
8189	Woefel & Gunlach, hardware.....	2.00
8190	Standard Oil Co., floor oil.....	2.45
8191	L. E. Slick & Co., feed.....	41.00
8192	T. L. Rothwell, timothy hay.....	247.20
8193	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs.....	31.90
8194	Miller & Hart, B. Bacon.....	46.31
8195	Vaughn's Seed Store, onion sets.....	9.80
8196	Dehner & Wershey, hardware and repairs.....	58.53
8197	Loose-Wiles, crackers .....	18.53
8198	George Agle & Sons, feed.....	684.38
8199	Lauer Bros., hardware .....	5.90
8200	Swift & Co., butterine .....	41.28
8201	Field Laundry Co., ink, blueing.....	12.00
8202	Wm. Devanny, bread.....	203.87
8203	Peter Van Schaack & Sons, sulphur.....	3.00
8204	Hawks, groceries and supplies.....	541.59
8205	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods and supplies.....	76.47
8206	Ph. Peifer, groceries.....	15.65
8207	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber, etc.....	21.64
8208	E. C. Cooper, barbering .....	9.70
8209	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	122.39
8210	W. C. Bates, surveying.....	11.50
8211	Adam Denger, meat .....	136.32
8212	Citizens Coal Co., coal and fire brick.....	217.14
8213	Dr. Frank M. Hagans, medical service.....	51.50
8214	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll.....	140.00
8215	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll.....	726.00
8216	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll.....	140.00
8217	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	191.27
8218	S. S. Kresge & Co., supplies.....	4.85
8219	Clyde Purcell, books and stationery.....	9.75
8220	J. A. Lucas, advanced .....	65.00
8221	W. H. Pease, board meeting.....	11.50
8222	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	6.82



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8223	J. H. Steiner, board meeting.....	9.12
8224	Dr. A. G. Nauman, board meeting.....	11.00
8225	Mrs. E. O. Johnson, board meeting.....	22.35
8226	Mrs. Lura Latham, board meeting.....	24.50
8227	W. E. Bouillon, last payment on plumb- ing contract .....	\$ 846.75
8228	H. J. Stockford, last payment on school contract .....	3,030.30
8229	J. W. Birney, secretaryship.....	100.00
8230	Myrtle Tandy, board meeting.....	6.25
8231	Deal & Ginzel, services as architects.....	649.95
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		\$ 4,527.00
8232	L. A. Werlick, 1st payment on decorating.....	100.00
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Total .....		\$ 4,515.52
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Complete total .....		\$ 9,042.52

Expenses of I. O. O. F. Home During Past Year.

Groceries .....	\$ 5,639.01
Meat .....	2,975.30
Butter .....	2,047.21
Eggs .....	50.17
Bread .....	2,002.02
Dry goods and clothing .....	2,545.69
Water .....	767.44
Ice .....	403.91
Light .....	825.23
House supplies .....	1,388.72
Optical service .....	285.25
Insurance .....	658.35
Drugs .....	76.95
Fuel .....	3,246.64
Furnishings .....	269.26
General repairs .....	2,121.58
Medical service .....	1,119.07
Dental service .....	157.00
Telephone and telegraph .....	90.70
Office and stationery .....	220.46
Barbering .....	117.75
School supplies .....	461.17
School pay roll .....	2,380.00
House pay roll .....	8,484.43
Farm pay roll .....	1,513.33

Farm repairs .....	90.56
Farm supplies, machinery and veterinary.....	503.38
Live stock .....	16.00
Stock feed .....	1,555.88
Nursery, plants and seeds.....	564.23
Building and improvement.....	17,329.59
Administration .....	661.44
Miscellaneous .....	150.23
Shoes .....	1,012.85
Shoe repairs .....	419.67
Freight and express .....	212.52
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Total .....	\$ 62,362.93
\$15,000.00 of the above is appropriation for school building.	

#### Products of the Farm.

Chicken and eggs.....	\$ 449.40
Garden .....	1,532.50
Orchard, vineyard and small fruits.....	750.00
Field .....	4,064.00
Dairy .....	4,790.50
Products sold .....	1,578.38
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Total .....	\$ 13,164.78

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Financial report of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois:

#### Receipts.

1916.	
Oct. 1 Cash balance on hand Grand Treasurer...	\$ 6,488.43
Grand Lodge appropriation.....	\$ 38,000.00
Collections for children.....	2,673.25
Collections, sundries .....	330.22
Interest on Endowment.....	1,980.19
Donations .....	924.85
Farm .....	1,578.38
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	45,486.89
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Total .....	\$ 51,967.32

### Disbursements.

Paid warrants and vouchers.....	\$ 47,362.93
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1917.....	4,612.39
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Total .....	\$ 51,975.32

### Building Fund.

Grand Lodge appropriation.....	\$ 15,000.00
Paid out per warrants and vouchers.....	\$ 15,000.00

### Special.

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer for new dormitory....	\$ 413.41
Flora R. Lodge No. 162.....	56.01
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Total .....	\$ 469.42
Oct. 1, 1917 Balance in maintenance fund.....	\$ 4,612.39
Oct. 1, 1917 Balance in special fund.....	469.42
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Oct. 1, 1917 Total balance in hands of Grand Treasurer....	\$ 5,081.81

### Summary of Receipts by Months.

1916.	
October report .....	\$ 310.92
November report .....	235.60
December report .....	336.36
1917.	
January report .....	1,248.60
February report .....	350.61
March report .....	290.69
April report .....	344.35
May report .....	305.80
June report .....	389.15
July report .....	395.57
August report .....	400.95
September report .....	2,878.29
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Total .....	\$ 7,486.89

### Summary of Disbursements by Months.

1916.	
October .....	\$ 5,068.85
November .....	3,957.34

December 1917.	3,693.75
January	5,522.09
February	3,759.97
March	3,600.19
April	3,968.77
May	4,787.50
June	2,884.17
July	2,840.97
August	2,763.81
September	4,515.52
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Total	\$ 47,362.93

**REPORT OF SECRETARY,  
Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.**

**Summary of Disbursements by Months.**

		Building Fund.
1916.		
November	\$ 5,068.85	
December	3,957.34	
1917.		
January	3,693.75	
February	5,522.09	
March	3,759.97	
April	3,600.19	
May	3,968.77	
June	4,787.50	\$ 800.00
July	2,884.17	2,274.00
August	2,840.97	4,124.00
September	2,763.81	3,275.00
October	4,515.52	4,527.00
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Total	\$ 47,362.93	\$ 15,000.00
Total receipts—maintenance fund.	\$ 51,975.32	
Total disbursements—maintenance fund.	47,362.93	
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October 1, 1917, balance.	\$ 4,612.39	
Total receipts—building fund.	\$ 15,000.00	
Total disbursements—building fund.		\$ 15,000.00

FINAL.

Management of the Home.

Any report from your Board of Directors would be incomplete without containing an expression of obligation and appreciation to Doctor and Mrs. J. A. Lucas and for their loyal and efficient corps of teachers and governesses and the other very able assistants. One has only to visit the Home and see the loving evidence of the children to realize the capable, loving efficiency of the management.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. HUBBARD, *President.*

W. H. PEASE,

J. H. STEINER,

A. G. NAUMAN,

J. W. BIRNEY, *Secretary.*

# DIRECTORY

OF THE

## I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

LOCATED AT

### MATTOON, ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1917

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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#### MANAGEMENT.

E. R. Saylor.....Superintendent

Mrs. Rhoda Saylor.....Matron

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#### MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. T. A. Bryan, Mattoon.....House Physician

Dr. R. E. Kleckner, Mattoon.....Consulting Physician and Surgeon

Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon.....Oculist

## INTRODUCTORY.

*To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:*

Another year with its lights and shadows, its messages of peace and its calls to war, has come and gone, and in compliance with the rules of our Order we are pleased to submit the Twentieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. We rejoice that the work assigned us by this great fraternity has been along humanitarian lines.

The call to arms did not directly affect the Old Folks' Home except in increased cost of living.

The members of the Home, however, have in a large degree shown the proper spirit of loyalty, and aided in many ways to keep the expenditures within the minimum.

Nineteen nationalities are represented in our Home membership, and the lessons taught in American Odd Fellowship have done much to make of them a united and happy family.

Many improvements have been made during the year in and about the Home. The Superintendent's quarters have been remodeled, adding much to the comfort and convenience of the Superintendent and Matron, and receiving the approval of all who have inspected them. We have also remodeled part of the interior of the main building, which enabled us to care for a number of additional members.

New corkstone floors have been laid in the large dining room and kitchen, which adds much to the appearance and sanitation; the expense of the new floors was paid by the Rebekah State Assembly through the energetic work of its President, Cora Neff Phillips, and the Advisory Board, and we desire to extend to the Rebekahs of the State our thanks for the interest they have manifested in the Home.

The present membership of the Home is 186, as follows: Sisters, 48; Brothers, 138; an increase over last year of twenty-three members. The average age of present members is 71+. Personal investigation is made of the merit of each application, which has resulted in several rejections and a number of applications being withdrawn, but there is still a number on the waiting list, as every available bed is taken. The buildings and grounds are in splendid condition; the crops have yielded well and the stock has been improved in quality.

The members generally have been pleasant toward each other, obedient to the rules and courteous to the Superintendent and Matron.



Brother and Sister Sayler have been active in their duties and worked in harmony with the wishes of the Board.

The employees are young men and women of high character and are respectful and cheerful in administering care for the old people.

The services of the Advisory Board have been valuable to the Home.

The Grand Officers and many members of our Fraternity have encouraged us throughout the year by their presence and advice. Much credit is due the Fraternal Press of our Order for the splendid interest in Odd Fellowship and our Homes. We express to all our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown.

The following detailed report of the business of the year is respectfully submitted:

### REPORT OF HOME PHYSICIAN.

For the information of the membership as to the service rendered to the sick and the requirements of our large family of aged Brothers and Sisters, we append the following report of Dr. T. A. Bryan, the Home Physician, for the ten months from January 1, 1917, to November 1, 1917:

#### Patients Admitted from Jan. 1, to Nov. 1, 1917.

January .....	11	July .....	4
February .....	5	August .....	3
March .....	5	September .....	9
April .....	7	October .....	4
May .....	3		—
June .....	3	Total .....	58

#### Discharged Hospital.

January .....	5	July .....	3
February .....	2	August .....	6
March .....	6	September .....	6
April .....	4	October .....	2
May .....	6		—
June .....	3	Total .....	43

#### Deaths in Hospital, 1917.

January 19—Brother Schroder.  
 January 27—Brother Jack Ricketts.  
 February 3—Sister Brush.  
 March 16—Julius Meyers.  
 April—No deaths.

May 5—Brother Coates.  
May 18—Brother Hopper.  
May 23—Brother Svedman.  
May 31—Martha Smith (col.), 104 years, cyclone victim.  
June 5—Mrs. Devol, cyclone victim.  
July—No deaths.  
August—No deaths.  
September—No deaths.  
October 16—Brother Halstead.

Total number of deaths from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1—Eight Hospital patients, two cyclone victims.

#### Meals Served at Hospital.

January .....	1,964	July .....	2,454
February .....	2,132	August .....	2,143
March .....	1,949	September .....	1,868
April .....	1,942	October .....	2,048
May .....	1,989		
June .....	1,848	Total meals .....	20,331

#### Night Lunches.

January .....	80	July .....	122
February .....	122	August .....	106
March .....	89	September .....	135
April .....	75	October .....	122
May .....	175		
June .....	139	Total night lunches....	1,188

#### Hospital Meal Trays Carried to the Main Building.

January .....	71	July .....	18
February .....	88	August .....	65
March .....	71	September .....	81
April .....	28	October .....	203
May .....	14		
June .....	49	Total .....	688

Making a grand total of meals at Hospital, night lunches and trays carried to the Home, total 22,207.

#### SUMMARY REPORT FROM JAN. 1 TO NOV. 1, 1917.

##### Hospital Days.

January .....	692	July .....	706
February .....	653	August .....	639
March .....	681	September .....	515
April .....	654	October .....	725
May .....	668		
June .....	620	Total .....	6,553

**Home Cases Treated by Dr. Bryan.**

January .....	363	July .....	109
February .....	124	August .....	109
March .....	91	September .....	108
April .....	78	October .....	148
May .....	81		
June .....	94	Total .....	1,305

**Home Persons Getting Medicine at the Hospital Drug Room.**

January .....	452	June .....	191
February .....	225	July .....	175
March .....	210	August .....	180
April .....	240	September .....	252
May .....	249	October .....	301

**Operations Performed by Dr. Bryan.**

January 18—Brother Warton.  
 January 26—Brother Warton.  
 May 15—Brother Whitley, teeth extracted.  
 June 13—Brother Liddell.  
 June 13—Brother Warton.  
 September 23—Brother Day.  
 September 23—Brother Foreman.  
 Total—7.

**INVENTORY.****Live Stock.**

2 Mules	1 Bull
1 Bay horse	12 Brood sows
1 Black mare	24 Pigs
1 Black horse	600 Chickens
15 Milk cows	50 Shoats
3 Yearling calves	

**Wagons and Implements.**

2 Coal wagons	1 Hay rake
1 Surrey	1 Two-horse breaking plow
1 Phaeton	1 Corn sheller
1 Wagonette	2 Farm wagons
1 Mowing machine	1 Spring wagon
1 Horse lawn mower	2 Harrows
1 Road scraper	1 Disk harrow

1 Platform scales	1 Oats seeder
1 Hay tedder	2 Riding cultivators
1 Double shovel cultivator	10 Pitchforks
1 Corn planter	6 Rakes
4 Hand lawn mowers	4 Shovels
1 Fan mill	12 Hoes
3 Sets work harness	1 Three-horse sulky plow
1 Set driving harness	2 Garden cultivators
2 Sets single harness	

#### Farm Products on Hand.

1700 Bushels oats	16 Bushels parsnips
160 Bushels potatoes	5 Bushels mango peppers
14 Bushels beets	6 Quarts pears
50 Bushels apples	940 Glasses jelly
30 Tons timothy hay	30 Quarts canned cherries
23 Acres corn, at 60 bu. to acre in field, 1380 bu.	800 Quarts tomatoes
5 Acres of corn in silo	25 Quarts grape butter
40 Bushels turnips	120 Quarts mixed pickles
8 Bushels seed corn	150 Quarts strawberries
40 Gallons brine pickles	300 Quarts canned rhubarb
11 Gallons mustard pickles	160 Quarts tomato preserves
	10 Gallons pepper relish

#### Farm Products Used.

50 Dozen chickens .....	\$ 275.00
120 Dozen cabbage .....	120.00
Asparagus .....	25.00
142 Bushels tomatoes .....	85.20
10 Bushels beets .....	6.00
Onions .....	92.00
Rhubarb .....	40.00
100 Pounds grapes .....	20.00
Mango peppers .....	5.00
12,000 Gallons milk .....	2,400.00
500 Gallons strawberries .....	200.00
200 Bushels potatoes .....	300.00
2,075 Pounds dressed pork .....	415.00
300 Pounds dressed chicken .....	51.00
1,051 Dozen eggs .....	399.38
Total value .....	\$4,433.38

**Farm Products Sold.**

1 Hog .....	\$ 36.00
Stock service .....	18.00
Baled paper .....	23.88
11 Calves .....	225.00
Junk .....	23.10
Old barrels .....	4.45
Produce .....	9.00
Ducks and geese.....	16.08
200 Pounds dressed chicken.....	34.00
172 Pounds popcorn.....	6.02
1 Cow .....	60.00
405 Bushels oats .....	262.64
Old slate .....	9.00
Drugs .....	2.60
Supplies .....	85.86
Tomatoes .....	.90
Onions .....	45.56
2 Bushels oats.....	1.00
Stock service .....	2.00
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Total .....	\$865.09

**VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME,  
MATTOON, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 1, 1917.**

**Personal Property.**

Furniture and fixtures.....	\$ 10,500.00
Bed linen and bedding.....	2,000.00
Table linen .....	200.00
Miscellaneous household goods.....	975.00
Hospital supplies .....	350.00
Farm implements and tools.....	1,000.00
Farm live stock.....	3,200.00
Engineers' and carpenters' tools.....	75.00
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	\$ 18,300.00

**Real Estate.**

136 acres of land, at \$150.00 per acre.....	\$ 20,400.00
Home buildings .....	158,100.00
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	178,500.00
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Total value .....	\$196,800.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

For the Month of October, 1916.

### DONATIONS.

Reynolds Rebekah Lodge No. 794.....	\$ 10.00	
Fischer Bros., rebate.....	60.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.44

### FARM SALES.

1 Fat hog.....	\$ 36.00	
Stock service .....	4.00	
	<hr/>	40.00

### COLLECTIONS.

Kroeschell Bros., rebate on freight.....	\$ 2.10	
LeCompte, telephone to Chicago.....	1.00	
Columbia Lodge No. 21, funeral William Schild..	52.30	
	<hr/>	55.40
		\$165.84

For the Month of November, 1916.

### DONATIONS.

Big Four Elevator Co.....	\$ 6.65	
Waukegan Rebekah Lodge No. 340.....	10.00	
Aurita Rebekah Lodge No. 161.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	19.65

### FARM SALES.

Baled paper .....	\$ 6.48	
One calf .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	16.48

### COLLECTIONS.

Pomona Lodge No. 798, funeral Brother Young Griffin .....	\$ 47.50	
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, funeral Brother J. Wesley Brooks.....	47.50	
Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, funeral Brother W. E. Hodges .....	52.78	
Phoenix Insurance Co., lightning damage.....	7.68	
	<hr/>	155.46
		\$191.59

## For the Month of December, 1916.

## DONATIONS.

Union Rebekah Lodge No. 235.....	\$ 1.00	
Chicago Rebekah Lodge No. 130.....	5.00	
Clinton Lodge No. 555.....	5.00	
Erie Lodge No. 38.....	5.00	
Greenwood Lodge No. 421.....	2.50	
Longview Lodge No. 254.....	5.00	
Genoa Lodge No. 768.....	6.00	
Greater Chicago Lodge No. 822.....	5.00	
Balance from Christmas donations.....	165.65	
Rebekah Assembly donation for a refrigerating plant .....	1,175.50	
		\$1,375.65

## FARM SALES.

Produce .....	\$ 9.00	
Old iron .....	4.41	
Ducks and geese.....	16.08	
200 pounds dressed chicken.....	34.00	
One calf .....	9.00	
		72.49

## COLLECTIONS.

Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, funeral Chas. Gibke .....	\$ 54.42	
Arbeiter Lodge No. 385, funeral Fritz Steihl.....	51.75	
Mrs. Spidell, telephone.....	.70	
Calla Boose, telephone.....	.30	
		107.17
		\$ 1,555.31

## CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Waterloo Lodge No. 27.....	\$ 10.00
G. J. Feldkamp, Chicago.....	5.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10.....	5.00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96.....	25.00
Daughter and grandson, Chas. Gibke, deceased..	40.00
Kewanee Lodge No. 128.....	5.00
John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	5.00
Hanna City Rebekah Lodge No. 747.....	2.50
Onarga Lodge No. 208.....	5.00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328.....	5.00
Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540.....	5.00



West Moreland Rebekah Lodge No. 607.....	5.00
Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57.....	2.00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831.....	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105.....	5.00
Gresham Lodge No. 448.....	5.00
Cook County Lodge No. 240.....	5.00
Patoka Rebekah Lodge No. 480.....	5.00
Social Rebekah Lodge No. 257.....	5.00
Pride of St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 145.....	2.00
Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360.....	5.00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580.....	3.00
Plow City Encampment No. 200.....	5.00
Emeline Rebekah Lodge No. 8.....	5.00
H. G. Cormick, Centralia.....	5.00
Gridley Lodge No. 819.....	5.00
Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79.....	2.50
Baden Lodge No. 539.....	5.00
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577.....	10.00
Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77 .....	5.00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 59.....	10.00
Sewing Circle, Jenny Lind Rebekah Lodge No. 551	10.00
Washburn Lodge No. 546.....	4.50
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233.....	15.00
Keystone Rebekah Lodge No. 383.....	5.00
Trenton Rebekah Lodge No. 593.....	2.00
Woodstock Rebekah Lodge No. 205.....	5.00
Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 277.....	5.00
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 399.....	5.00
Lydia Woodford Rebekah Lodge No. 228.....	5.00
Sewing Circle, River Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 389 .....	5.00
Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 160.....	6.00
Bismarck Rebekah Lodge No. 312.....	5.00
Central Park Rebekah Lodge No. 301.....	2.50
Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232.....	5.00
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154.....	1.00
Mineral Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 352.....	5.00
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9.....	10.00
St. Elmo Rebekah Lodge No. 406.....	10.00
Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421.....	5.00
Columbus Lodge No. 84.....	5.00
True Rebekah Lodge No. 455.....	2.50
Superb Rebekah Lodge No. 659.....	2.00
German Old Folks' and Orphans' Home Society...	15.00
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256.....	5.00

Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512.....	5.00
Fae Rebekah Lodge No. 295.....	3.10
West Salem Lodge No. 137.....	5.00
Three Link Lodge No. 812.....	5.00
Rardin Rebekah Lodge No. 715.....	2.00
Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375.....	5.00
Sangamon Lodge No. 6.....	5.00
Chillicothe Rebekah Lodge No. 545.....	5.00
Greenwood Lodge No. 421.....	3.50
Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	8.00
Patience Rebekah Lodge No. 62.....	5.00
Prairie Rebekah Lodge No. 622.....	5.00
Harmonia Lodge No. 221.....	5.00
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 203.....	5.00
Fernwood Rebekah Lodge No. 396.....	5.00
Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1.....	5.00
Crystal Link Rebekah Lodge No. 616.....	5.00
Chivalry Encampment No. 43.....	5.00

439.10

The following purchases were made from this fund, as follows:

200 pounds dressed chicken.....	\$ 34.00
Buffalo Candy Kitchen.....	.75
C. A. Hughes.....	5.60
McCusker & Albert.....	8.10
Nathan Berkowitz .....	1.00
Cox & Jones.....	2.00
180 new one dollar bills.....	180.00
A. H. Adler.....	42.00
Transferred to Maintenance Fund.....	165.65

439.10

For the Month of January, 1917.

#### DONATIONS.

Christmas donations .....	\$ 39.80
Opal Rebekah Lodge No. 320.....	2.50
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269.....	5.00
I Will Rebekah Lodge No. 733.....	7.65

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54.95

#### FARM SALES.

700 pounds baled paper.....	\$ 4.20
Stock service .....	2.00
Old barrels .....	2.25

172 pounds popcorn.....	6.02	
Stock service .....	2.00	
		16.47

#### COLLECTIONS.

Hutton Lodge No. 692, funeral W. H. Wilson.....	\$ 58.50	
Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, funeral Albert Stoll .....	50.50	
		109.00
		\$180.42

#### For the Month of February, 1917.

#### DONATIONS.

Mrs. A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora, Ill.....	\$ 5.00	
Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219.....	5.00	
Good Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 140.....	5.00	
Sewing Circle of Evelyn Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 168 .....	5.00	
		\$ 20.00

#### FARM SALES.

Old junk .....	\$ 5.00	
		5.00

#### COLLECTIONS.

Social Lodge No. 140, funeral expense of Brother C. S. Cross.....	\$ 50.50	
Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, funeral Brother John Schroeder .....	50.50	
Olio Lodge No. 311, funeral expense Brother A. J. Rickets .....	47.50	
Grace Henry, P. P., telephone and postage.....	2.15	
Ruby Todd, telephone.....	.20	
		150.85
		\$ 175.85

#### For the Month of March, 1917.

#### DONATIONS.

Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 529.....	\$ 5.00
Stewardson Rebekah Lodge No. 407.....	5.00
Fannie Rebekah Lodge No. 453.....	5.00

Scottville Rebekah Lodge No. 764.....	2.50	
Edward Haly, Chicago.....	5.00	
		22.50

## FARM SALES.

One cow .....	\$ 60.00	
Old junk .....	4.56	
Empty barrels .....	2.20	
Old paper .....	7.00	
Old iron .....	5.13	
		78.89

## COLLECTIONS.

Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 783, funeral of Helen Brusk .....	\$ 60.24	
		60.24
		\$ 161.63

## For the Month of April, 1917.

Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543.....	\$ 5.00	
Lee Center Rebekah Lodge No. 75.....	2.50	
Lake County Odd Fellows' Association.....	20.00	
		27.50

## COLLECTIONS.

Mrs. Soules, telephone messages.....	\$ 2.25	
Covenant Lodge No. 48, funeral of J. V. Saville..	53.42	
Clark Lodge No. 3, funeral of J. L. Dunning.....	50.12	
		105.79
		\$ 132.29

## For the Month of May, 1917.

## DONATIONS.

Catharine Hoefer, Chicago.....	\$ 5.00	
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328.....	5.00	
Henry Hoefer, Chicago .....	10.00	
Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596.....	5.00	
Henry Hoefer, Chicago.....	5.00	
Rebekah Assembly District No. 6.....	5.00	
William West Rebekah Lodge No. 367.....	5.00	
Mt. Sterling Rebekah Lodge No. 190.....	5.00	
		45.00

FARM SALES.

405 bushels oats, at 65c .....	\$	262.64	
Old junk .....		4.00	
			266.64

COLLECTIONS.

Dixon Lodge No. 39, funeral Julius Meyer.....	\$	57.50	
Union Lodge No. 9, funeral of Geo. F. Coates....		65.50	
			123.00
	\$		434.64

For the Month of June, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Willing Workers Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165..	\$	5.00	
Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1.....		5.00	
Warren Park Lodge No. 280.....		2.50	
Excelsior Lodge No. 22.....		5.00	
F. D. P. Snelling.....		14.00	
			31.50

FARM SALES.

Baled paper and junk.....	\$	4.20	
Old slate .....		9.00	
			13.20

COLLECTIONS.

Norden Lodge No. 699, funeral of O. J. Svedman..	\$	65.50	
New Chicago Lodge No. 506, funeral of William Hoeffer .....		65.50	
National Biscuit Co., discounts.....		3.54	
			134.54
	\$		179.24

For the Month of July, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Galesburg Rebekah Club.....	\$	5.00	
Bohemia Lodge No. 202.....		5.00	
			10.00

FARM SALES.

One calf .....	\$	10.00	
Stock service .....		6.00	

Old paper .....	2.00	
Stock service .....	2.00	
		20.00

## COLLECTIONS.

C. S. Harris, telephone.....\$	.95	
S. W. Bryant, funeral expenses.....	13.00	
Mrs. Littlejohn, telephone.....	.50	
Mrs. Douglas, telephone.....	.50	
		14.95
On insurance loss.....		199.65
		\$ 244.60

For the Month of August, 1917.

## DONATIONS.

Crawford Lodge No. 124.....\$	1.00	
Rochelle Rebekah Lodge No. 471.....	5.00	
S. W. Bryant.....	15.00	
Pride of St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 145.....	2.00	
John G. Whittier Rebekah Lodge No. 730.....	10.00	
		33.00

## COLLECTIONS.

Williams-Wendt Co. ....\$	46.16	
Hiram Cole, telephone.....	.30	
Berry Lodge No. 26, funeral Matilda Bryant.....	54.35	
		100.81
		\$ 133.81

For the Month of September, 1917.

## DONATIONS.

Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350.....\$	10.00	
Rebekah State Assembly, dining room and kitchen floors .....	855.00	
		865.00

## FARM SALES.

Drugs .....	\$ 2.60	
Mr. Noll .....	85.86	
Tomatoes .....	.90	
Stock service .....	2.00	

Tuesday,  
Nov. 20, 1917. }

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS I. O. O. F.

185

980 pounds onions .....	17.64	
One bull calf.....	25.00	
Two calves .....	31.00	
Two bushels oats.....	1.00	
Five calves .....	140.00	
Onions .....	1.65	
Stock service .....	2.00	
1,222 pounds onions.....	26.27	
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		335.92

COLLECTIONS.

Trustees' check for maintenance of members....\$	2,844.64	
Grand Lodge trust account maintenance.....	108.75	
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		\$2,953.39
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		\$ 4,154.31

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Trustees' check to credit of members.....\$	2,769.74	
Grand Lodge trust John Latas.....	270.55	
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		3,040.29

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY MONTHS.

1916.		
For October .....	\$	165.84
For November .....		191.59
For December .....		1,555.31
1917.		
For January .....		180.42
For February .....		175.85
For March .....		161.63
For April .....		133.29
For May .....		434.64
For June .....		179.24
For July .....		244.60
For August .....		133.81
For September .....		4,154.31
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	\$	7,710.53

FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

Trustees' check to credit of members.....\$	2,769.74	
Grand Lodge trust account for John Latas.....	270.55	
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	\$	3,040.29



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers Issued November 9, 1916.

Voucher.	Amount.
7942 Dr. C. E. Comer, dental service.....	\$ 11.00
7943 Hendren Bros., clothing.....	12.45
7944 Big Four Elevator & Milling Co., feed.....	5.95
7945 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service.....	8.50
7946 Cent. Ill. Pub. Service Co., electric fans and equipment	30.50
7947 A. H. Adler, clothing.....	100.57
7948 J. D. Andrews, lumber.....	26.93
7949 Armour & Co., meats, \$161.34; cheese, \$18.85; house- hold supplies, \$11.25; laundry, \$3.75.....	195.19
7950 Dr. T. A. Bryan, medical services.....	25.00
7951 M. H. Cox, groceries.....	8.05
7952 Colburn, Birks & Co., drugs, \$48.99; house, \$10.53; farm, \$4.75 .....	64.27
7953 Central Ill. Pub. Serv. Co., electric current (July)....	23.38
7954 Chicago Eng. Sup. Co., supplies for steam plant.....	12.25
7955 Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., gas drums.....	15.00
7956 John Elliott, watch repairs and glasses.....	13.20
7957 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	196.20
7958 O. B. Furry, barber work.....	47.30
7959 The Gabbert Lumber Co., farm repairs.....	92.72
7960 Hogendobler & Co., house supplies.....	6.21
7961 James Henry Harris, services as steam expert.....	24.00
7962 J. W. Harris, fuel.....	26.19
7963 Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco.....	34.47
7964 Peter Henderson & Co., seeds.....	6.00
7965 H. J. Heinz Co., groceries.....	29.16
7966 Dr. J. A. Kleckner, medical services.....	6.50
7967 Klohr Bros., bread.....	89.40
7968 Kelley & Son, groceries.....	14.80
7969 Kroeschell Bros., ice plant.....	656.50
7970 Mandel Bros., house supplies.....	7.00
7971 McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	2.55
7972 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water.....	65.40
7973 E. B. Millar & Co., groceries.....	63.46
7974 Marion County Coal Co., coal.....	393.08
7975 Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound.....	2.00
7976 Midland Chemical Co., floor dressing.....	7.50
7977 National Biscuit Co., bread and crackers.....	31.60
7978 R. E. Patterson, one boar.....	35.00
7979 Owings Drug Co., drugs.....	8.80
7980 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	278.97

7981	A. D. Persels, meat.....	208.75
7982	St. Louis Shoe Shop, shoe repairing.....	8.10
7983	Sawin, Jones Co., dry goods.....	5.50
7984	O. C. Scott, clothing.....	31.50
7985	Gus Schlicher, house furnishings.....	23.85
7986	Standard Oil Co., oils.....	23.58
7987	John C. Streibich Co., toilet paper.....	20.25
7988	S. C. Scott, watch repairs.....	2.75
7989	White & Hansen, plumbing.....	49.75
7990	Phil G. Woliung, farm repairs.....	12.50
7991	E. R. Saylor, contingent, \$339.44; payroll, \$804.35...	1,143.79
7992	W. M. Groves, Board meeting, \$7.00; Inv., \$2.00.....	9.00
7993	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting.....	3.25
7994	Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting.....	11.00
7995	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting.....	7.00
7996	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting, \$10.00; meeting Com. Ex. to Chicago, \$10.00; boiler, \$12.96.....	32.96
7997	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral of John W. Brooks	47.50
Total .....		\$ 4,318.08
Total to maintenance.....		\$4,318.08

Vouchers Issued December 6, 1916.

7998	M. H. Cox, groceries.....	\$ 5.28
7999	N. Berkowitz, groceries.....	9.00
8000	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, November.....	58.21
8001	A. H. Adler, clothing.....	78.66
8002	J. D. Andrews, lumber.....	1.35
8003	White & Hanson, plumbing.....	12.00
8004	Henry DeBuhr, feed.....	4.10
8005	O. B. Furry, barbering.....	53.90
8006	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies.....	12.19
8007	Sawin, Jones Co., dry goods.....	9.65
8008	Kaelberer Bros., lamps \$36.25, supplies \$28.93.....	65.18
8009	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, November.....	9.45
8010	T. A. Bryan, medical services.....	25.00
8011	A. D. Persels, meat.....	208.24
8012	Armour & Co., meat and groceries.....	200.13
8013	Amer. Laundry Mach. Co., extractor.....	6.60
8014	H. T. Bloom & Co., clothing.....	7.35
8015	Butler Bros., gloves.....	13.81
8016	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs \$16.77, supplies \$20.78....	37.55
8017	Ill. Pub. Serv. Co., service.....	14.40
8018	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 3 cylinders gas.....	7.50
8019	Paul J. Daemicke, balance on bill.....	2.00

8020	Chicago Engineers Supply Co., engine supplies.....	51.98
8021	Fisher Bros. Dry Goods Co., underwear.....	65.80
8022	Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	220.82
8023	Hulman & Co., groceries.....	76.41
8024	C. H. Hanson & Co., name plates.....	17.50
8025	Campbell & Co., funeral Wm. H. Wilson.....	58.50
8026	Campbell & Co., funeral Fritz Stiehl.....	51.75
8027	Campbell & Co., funeral Chas. Gibke.....	54.42
8028	H. J. Heinz & Co., groceries.....	14.85
8029	Kroeschelle Bros., supplies.....	5.46
8030	H. Kohnstamm, laundry supplies.....	19.25
8031	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	301.93
8032	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee.....	42.24
8033	McCusker & Albert, potatoes and groceries.....	260.80
8034	Klohr Bros., bread.....	85.93
8035	Edgar A. Murry & Co., disinfectant.....	17.15
8036	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	29.69
8037	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries \$234.40, tobacco \$33.02 .....	267.42
8038	Frank J. Ritter, drugs and supplies.....	3.90
8039	S. C. Scott, watch repairs.....	5.50
8040	The Frost Mfg. Co., new boiler.....	1,530.74
8041	Chas. S. Harris, salary and expense.....	56.76
8042	E. R. Sayler, payroll \$814.15, contingent \$185.70.....	999.85
8043	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting.....	11.00
8044	C. S. Harris, Board meeting.....	10.50
8045	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting.....	8.00
8046	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting.....	1.45
8047	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting and expense.....	7.10
Total .....		\$ 5,118.25
To maintenance .....		\$5,118.25

## Vouchers Issued January 4, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8048 Adler & Co., clothing.....	\$ 16.43
8049 The Hays Transfer Co., moving boiler.....	112.01
8050 Kaelberer Bros., lamps and repairs.....	19.05
8051 Kelly & Sons, groceries.....	2.45
8052 Thatcher Bros., engine repairs.....	2.15
8053 White & Hansen, plumbing and repairs.....	63.75
8054 J. D. Andrews Co., lumber.....	3.99
8055 Armour & Co., meats.....	408.35
8056 American Laundry Machinery Co., rotary washer.....	137.20
8057 Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs.....	27.15

8058	Chicago Engineer Supply Co., tools and repairs.....	110.17
8059	Central Electric Co., switch.....	.96
8060	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 3 cylinders of gas.....	7.50
8061	Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	73.22
8062	O. B. Furry, barbering.....	43.85
8063	J. A. Goetz, concrete work.....	32.29
8064	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs.....	19.60
8065	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies .....	8.40
8066	Holman & Co., tobacco \$2.00, groceries \$39.57.....	41.57
8067	J. I. Holcomb Co., brushes and mops.....	13.10
8068	Klohr Bros., bread.....	91.01
8069	Kroeschell Ice Co., repairs.....	3.50
8070	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound.....	2.50
8071	McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	3.70
8072	Hugh Mills, cleaning well.....	20.00
8073	Edgar A. Murry Co., 10 gal. insecticide.....	17.50
8074	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	343.56
8075	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee.....	63.08
8076	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	35.50
8077	A. D. Persels, meat.....	49.48
8078	Owings Drug Co., drugs.....	4.60
8079	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries \$749.57, tob. \$72.18.	821.75
8080	Pitkin Printing Co., envelopes and letterheads.....	26.75
8081	O. C. Scott, shoes.....	23.90
8082	Standard Oil Co., oils.....	17.67
8083	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	51.75
8084	O. B. Weber, hardware.....	9.30
8085	Elbert S. Franke, allowance.....	12.00
8086	E. R. Sayler, payroll \$804.88, contingent \$260.97.....	1,065.85
8087	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting.....	11.00
8088	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting and expenses.....	12.80
8089	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting and investigation.....	14.90
8090	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and expenses.....	4.95
8091	T. A. Bryan, Home physician.....	25.00
8092	J. W. Yantis, secretary's salary.....	50.00

Total .....	\$ 3,925.24
Maintenance .....	\$ 3,913.44
G. L. Trust.....	12.00
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	\$ 3,925.44

## Vouchers Issued February 6, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8093 Queen Insurance Co. of America, insurance.....	\$ 21.17
8094 J. D. Andrews, lumber.....	8.80
8095 Armour & Co., meat and groceries.....	239.48
8096 Big Four Elevator and Mills, feed.....	23.35
8097 Butler Bros., furnishings .....	34.45
8098 Campbell Co., funeral, C. Cross.....	51.00
8099 Campbell Co., funeral, Jos. Schroeder.....	51.00
8100 Campbell Co., funeral, A. J. Ricketts.....	47.50
8101 Campbell Co., funeral, A. Stohl.....	51.00
8102 Colburn, Burks & Co., laundry, \$5.00; drugs. \$109.45..	114.45
8103 Central Elec. Co., electric supplies.....	10.85
8104 Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 6 tanks gas.....	15.00
8105 Chicago Engineer Supply Co., supplies.....	25.01
8106 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, Dec. and Jan.....	13.55
8107 M. H. Cox, groceries.....	5.20
8108 Charleston Dairy Co., butter.....	67.11
8109 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	45.10
8110 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	96.26
8111 Fisher Bros. D. G. Co., dry goods.....	30.00
8112 Gabert Lumber Co., lumber.....	60.20
8113 Graham Paper Co., paper.....	23.75
8114 Hogendobler Co., hardware .....	14.42
8115 R. F. Huber, roof repairs.....	25.90
8116 Hullman & Co., groceries and tobacco.....	13.31
8117 Peter Henderson & Co., seeds and plants.....	4.76
8118 C. S. Hayward, veterinary.....	21.76
8119 Edgar A. Murry Co., Bed Bug Doom.....	17.50
8120 Klohr Bros., bread .....	84.79
8121 Kroeschelle Ice M. Co., supplies.....	7.11
8122 Marion Co. Coal Co., 4 cars coal.....	409.71
8123 E. B. Millar & Co., coffee.....	45.50
8124 McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	7.10
8125 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for December.....	73.96
8126 National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	18.63
8127 National Analine Co., laundry supplies.....	16.83
8128 A. D. Persels, meat.....	28.63
8129 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	256.66
8130 Ray L. Slover, setting boiler.....	808.00
8131 Hawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	33.63
8132 Mack Sparks, house supplies.....	49.20
8133 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	6.75
8134 O. C. Scott, shoes.....	10.95
8135 Standard Oil Co., oils.....	21.18

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8136	Thatcher Bros., electric engine repairs.....	9.50
8137	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	10.50
8138	White & Hansen, plumbing .....	88.15
8139	E. R. Saylor, pay roll, \$800.00; contingent, \$324.37....	1,124.37
8140	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting .....	21.00
8140	C. S. Harris, Board meeting and expenses.....	28.60
8142	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting, \$5.80; expenses, \$6.40..	12.20
8143	Harry Cormick, Board meeting.....	3.70
8144	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and expenses.....	5.95
8145	Ellen S. Franke, allowance.....	4.00

Total .....	\$	4,318.48
Maintenance .....	\$	4,314.48
G. L. Trust .....		4.00
	\$	4,318.48

Vouchers Issued March 8, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8146 Philip G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	\$ 16.50
8146 Sawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	8.06
8148 Edgar Murry Co., Bed Bug Doom.....	17.50
8149 Hays Transfer Co., drayage and freight.....	14.63
8150 Louis Katz & Sons, clothing.....	21.20
8151 Frost Mfg. Co., smoke connection.....	600.00
8152 J. D. Andrews Co., glass and lumber.....	2.68
8153 A. H. Adler Co., clothing.....	36.49
8154 Armour & Co., meats, \$378.17; groceries, \$53.73.....	431.90
8155 Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed.....	14.40
8156 Butler Bros., house supplies.....	22.79
8157 T. A. Bryan, physician, Jan. and Feb.....	50.00
8158 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, Feb.....	13.15
8159 Cox & Jones, groceries.....	8.25
8160 Charleston Dairy Co., butter.....	161.29
8161 Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs.....	70.94
8162 Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 6 cylinders.....	15.00
8163 Central Electric Co., electric supplies.....	14.25
8164 Chicago Engineers Supply Co., supplies.....	23.00
8165 Campbell, Undertaker, funeral Helen Brush.....	60.24
8166 Central Ill. Pub. Service, service Jan. and Feb.....	23.40
8167 O. B. Furry, barbering .....	47.20
8168 D. M. Ferry & Co., seeds.....	32.33
8169 Fischer Bros., dry goods.....	132.41
8170 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	24.64
8171 Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco.....	21.87



8172	Hughes Elec. Heating Co., stove supplies.....	29.80
8173	H. J. Heinz & Co., apple butter.....	14.04
8174	Hendron Bros., shoe repairs.....	10.55
8175	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies.....	3.78
8176	Kaelberer Bros., lamps and supplies.....	44.58
8177	Klohr Bros., bread .....	81.35
8178	Rochelle Bros., Ice M. Co., repairs.....	7.11
8179	A. L. Kirchgrabber, plants and seeds.....	10.40
8180	Mattoon Imp. & Buggy Co., house supplies.....	5.25
8181	Midland Chemical Co., floor dressing.....	7.50
8182	E. B. Millar & Co., 348 lbs. coffee.....	66.51
8183	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	267.89
8184	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound.....	2.50
8185	Mandel Bros., kitchen utensils.....	3.10
8186	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	29.32
8187	A. D. Persels, meat.....	60.67
8188	Owings Drug Co., drugs.....	13.85
8189	Pennington Co., grave markers.....	100.00
8190	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, \$293.78; tobacco, \$123.35 .....	422.13
8191	W. E. Ruhart, engine room per contract.....	1,005.34
8192	Mack Sparks, furniture .....	37.25
8193	White & Hansen, plumbing.....	12.50
8194	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water, Jan., \$64.38; Feb., \$65.14 .....	129.52
8195	E. R. Saylor, payroll, \$785.05; contingent, \$180.32....	965.37
8196	Ellen S. Franke, trust allowance.....	3.25
8197	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting .....	11.00
8198	C. S. Harris, Board meeting .....	10.50
8199	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting .....	3.20
8200	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting .....	7.50
8201	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting .....	18.95
Total .....		\$ 5,268.83
Maintenance .....		\$ 5,265.58
G. L. Trust .....		3.25
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		\$ 5,268.83

## Vouchers Issued April 5, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8202 M. H. Cox, groceries.....	\$ 2.70
8203 Kaelberer Bros., electric bulbs.....	12.38
8204 Dr. T. A. Bryan, medical service.....	25.00
8205 Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral Julius Meyer.....	57.80



8206	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral J. L. Dunning....	50.62
8207	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral J. B. Seville.....	53.42
8208	S. C. Scott, watch repairs.....	1.75
8209	Persels Meat Market, meats.....	67.91
8210	Klohr Bros., bread .....	100.09
8211	O. B. Furry, barbering.....	58.60
8212	Owings Drug Co., drugs.....	10.60
8213	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed.....	12.85
8214	Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	13.75
8215	Hogendobler Co., house supplies.....	9.75
8216	Hays Transfer & Storage, placing boiler.....	38.09
8217	Henry De Buhr, feed and supplies.....	9.50
8218	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	24.33
8219	Kelly & Sons, groceries.....	8.28
8220	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls, March....	8.40
8221	A. H. Adler, clothing .....	18.54
8222	Armour & Co., meat, \$171.75; groceries, \$33.16.....	204.91
8223	A. M. Brown, paint.....	8.50
8224	H. T. Bloom & Co., clothing.....	22.50
8225	Butler Bros., house supplies.....	15.52
8226	Colburn. Burks & Co., drugs, \$53.39; paint, \$11.18....	64.57
8227	Charleston Dairy Co., butter.....	123.15
8228	Chicago Clock Works, watchman's dials.....	1.81
8229	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 3 cylinders.....	7.50
8230	Chicago Engineers Supply Co., steam supplies.....	28.30
8231	D. M. Ferry & Co., seeds.....	34.76
8232	Fischer Bros., dry goods.....	74.40
8233	Forest Creamery Co., butter .....	44.80
8234	Hulman & Co., groceries.....	55.19
8235	Peter Henderson & Co., feed.....	3.70
8236	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, March.....	72.37
8237	McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	3.92
8238	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal, 6 cars.....	303.32
8239	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee.....	43.00
8240	The Modern Hospital, office expenses.....	3.00
8241	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound.....	5.00
8142	National Refining Co., gasoline.....	12.10
8243	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	19.93
8244	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries and tobacco.....	389.25
8245	Phillips Bros., printing reports.....	169.00
8246	Queen Insurance Co., insurance on boiler.....	56.00
8247	Standard Oil Co., engine oil.....	13.76
8248	Ray L. Slover, new boiler equipment.....	47.60
8249	Chas. S. Harris, taxes paid, Wharton property.....	11.01
8250	E. R. Saylor, payroll, \$825.50; contingent, \$379.81....	1,205.31

8251	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting and investigation.....	13.58
8252	C. S. Harris, Board meeting and investigation.....	19.08
8253	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting.....	3.20
8254	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting.....	6.50
8255	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and investigation.....	8.35
8256	J. W. Yantis, Secretary's salary.....	50.00
8257	Nellie L. Harris.....	11.00
8258	Mae E. Crowell.....	14.80
8259	Arletta Lopp .....	5.00
8260	Mary P. Miller .....	12.00
8261	Grace Henry .....	14.75

Total .....	\$ 3,786.80
Maintenance .....	\$ 3,786.80

## Vouchers Issued May 4, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8262 Central Ill. Public Service Co., service, March.....	\$ 19.80
8263 Queen Insurance Co., tornado insurance.....	71.10
8264 Rochelle Bros. Ice Machine Co., supplies.....	7.12
8265 Thatcher Bros., repairs to lighting plant.....	13.30
8266 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	10.05
8267 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, April.....	10.70
8268 Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed.....	4.60
8269 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for April.....	70.65
8270 Hogendobler & Co., supplies.....	10.04
8271 Sawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	7.98
8272 Klohr Bros., bread .....	107.53
8273 Dr. T. A. Bryan, physician.....	25.00
8274 Persels Meat Market, meat and killing.....	38.57
8275 Frank & M. Spitz, clothing.....	3.38
8276 A. H. Adler & Co., clothing.....	12.06
8277 Armour & Co., meat and cheese.....	338.56
8278 J. D. Andrews & Co., lumber and wire.....	20.83
8279 Butler Bros., wire screen and lumber.....	45.65
8280 A. M. Brown, screen paint.....	7.65
8281 Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs and laundry.....	53.15
8282 Charleston Dairy Co., butter.....	212.48
8283 Chicago Engineer Co., supplies.....	3.00
8284 O. B. Furry, barbering .....	47.65
8285 Germo Mfg. Co., Insecticide .....	45.55
8286 Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco.....	37.03
8287 H. Kohnstamm & Co., laundry supplies.....	39.50
8288 Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	167.82
8289 E. B. Millar & Co., coffee.....	43.01

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8290	McCusker & Albert, lemons.....	3.00
8291	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	32.57
8292	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries and tobacco.....	189.07
8293	Pitkin Printing Co., laundry tickets.....	6.50
8294	Frank J. Ritter, paint and feed.....	8.30
8295	O. C. Scott, shoes .....	26.00
8296	Gus Schlicher, furnishings.....	24.79
8297	F. A. Thompson & Co., roach powder.....	7.50
8298	E. R. Sayler, pay roll, \$796.61; contingent, \$111.72....	908.33
8299	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting.....	11.00
8300	C. S. Harris, Board meeting.....	10.50
8201	H. Cormick, Board meeting, \$3.56; expenses, \$3.56....	7.12
8302	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting.....	6.50
8303	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and expenses.....	4.35

Total .....	\$ 2,719.23
Maintenance .....	\$ 2,719.23

Vouchers Issued June 6, 1917.

8304	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	\$ 12.25
8305	Frank & M. Spitz, clothing.....	2.70
8306	Armour & Co., groceries, meat and laundry.....	454.79
8307	A. H. Adler, clothing.....	7.60
8308	J. D. Andrews & Co., lumber.....	10.57
8309	Dr. T. A. Bryan, service, May.....	25.00
8310	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed.....	4.70
8311	Butler Bros., clothing .....	10.50
8312	Goldsmith & Berkowitz, potatoes.....	7.50
8313	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs.....	47.10
8314	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, May.....	8.55
8315	Charleston Dairy Co., butter .....	184.70
8316	Chicago Engineers Supply Co., repairs .....	9.00
8317	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 3 cylinders.....	7.50
8318	O. B. Furry, barbering.....	44.80
8319	Fischer Bros., house supplies.....	25.12
8320	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs.....	17.15
8321	J. A. Goetz, concrete work.....	49.85
8322	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco.....	105.83
8323	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies.....	8.19
8324	J. I. Holcomb & Co., brushes and brooms.....	38.28
8325	Lewis Katz & Sons, clothing.....	.90
8326	McCusker & Albert, potatoes.....	21.00
8327	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee.....	66.63
8328	Mandel Bros., irons.....	5.53
8329	Mattoon Imp. & Buggy Co., supplies and repairs.....	88.14

8330	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	153.30
8331	Klohr Bros., bread .....	136.45
8332	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	31.05
8333	Persels Meat Market, meat.....	97.28
8334	Owings Drug Co., drugs.....	7.50
8335	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries and tobacco.....	482.15
8336	O. C. Scott, shoes.....	13.90
8337	Roy Slover, work on heating plant.....	20.50
8338	Standard Oil Co., oil .....	16.86
8339	White & Hansen, permanent imp. steam, heat and laundry .....	2,000.26
8340	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, May.....	58.08
8341	E. R. Saylor, payroll, \$853.55; contingent, \$139.69....	993.24
8342	Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting and expenses trip.....	22.90
8343	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting.....	11.00
8344	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting.....	3.75
8345	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting, \$6.50; investigation, \$4.15 .....	10.65
8346	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting, \$1.95; investigation, \$22.00 .....	23.95
Total .....		\$ 5,346.71
Maintenance .....		\$ 5,346.71

### Vouchers Issued July 6, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8347 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, June.....	\$ 9.40
8348 S. C. Scott, watch repairs.....	3.25
8349 Mac Sparks, beds and house supplies.....	42.10
8350 White & Hansen, plumbing.....	23.07
8351 F. A. Thompson & Co., disinfectant.....	6.25
8352 Thatcher Bros., repairs.....	3.70
8353 Dr. T. A. Bryan, house physician.....	25.00
8354 Klohr Bros., bread.....	130.90
8355 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	55.60
8356 R. F. Huber, roofing and spouting.....	29.63
8357 Cox & Jones, groceries.....	7.39
8358 Hogendobler & Co., hardware.....	8.88
8359 A. H. Adler, clothing.....	14.90
8360 Armour & Co., groceries, \$40.48; meat, \$544.90.....	585.38
8361 J. D. Andrews, lumber.....	13.20
8362 Nathan Berkowitz, potatoes.....	5.72
8363 Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs.....	46.45
8364 Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 2 cylinders gas.....	5.00
8365 Charleston Dairy Co., butter.....	93.87

8366	Forest Creamery Co., butter .....	42.84
8367	Hulman & Co., groceries.....	44.42
8368	Crochelle Bros. Ice Mach. Co., drum chloride.....	18.71
8369	H. Kohnstamm, laundry supplies.....	16.50
8370	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound.....	5.00
8371	McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	42.84
8372	E. B. Millar, coffee.....	41.94
8373	Edgar A. Murry Co., Bed Bug Doom.....	8.75
8374	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	131.59
8375	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	13.80
8376	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	12.00
8377	Oakford & Fahnestock, tobacco, \$26.14; groceries, \$372.19 .....	398.33
8378	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	19.29
8379	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing and farm repairs.....	59.20
8380	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, June.....	57.80
8381	E. R. Sayler, contingent, \$165.56; payroll, \$815.86....	981.42
8382	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral O. J. Svedman....	51.00
8383	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral Wm. Hoeffler....	51.00
8384	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral Geo. F. Coats.....	51.00
8385	Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting, \$11.70; investigation, \$0.40 .....	12.10
8386	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting.....	11.00
8387	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting.....	4.92
8388	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting.....	7.55
8389	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting, stamps, etc.....	10.45
8390	Queen Insurance Co., tornado insurance.....	149.57
8391	J. W. Yantis, Secretary's salary.....	50.00
Total .....		\$ 3,402.71
Maintenance .....		\$ 3,402.71

Vouchers Issued August 7, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8392 Dawson & Frisby, decorating.....	63.10
8393 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	2.75
8394 Ben Dowling, plastering .....	321.85
8395 H. B. Mathews, electric work and supplies.....	49.45
8396 A. B. Morrison, stone work.....	12.55
8397 A. H. Adler, clothing .....	36.90
8398 Armour & Co., groceries, \$24.86; meat, \$465.54; laun- dry, \$100.00 .....	591.40
8399 Andrews Lumber Co., lumber and lime.....	189.36
8400 M. H. Cox, groceries .....	4.35
8401 Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs.....	81.10

8402	Central Electric Co., supplies .....	32.90
8403	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral Matilda Bryant....	67.35
8404	Calumet Tea & Coffee Co., tea.....	7.84
8405	Henry De Buhr, merchandise .....	27.50
8406	O. B. Furry, barbering.....	37.85
8407	Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	135.43
8408	Jno. R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	20.80
8409	Graham Paper Co., toilet paper.....	22.50
8410	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies.....	20.13
8411	Hulman & Co., groceries and supplies.....	97.47
8412	J. I. Holcomb Co., mops.....	5.40
8413	Klohr Bros., bread .....	136.25
8414	Kirchgraber & Co., flower pots.....	10.25
8415	Kaelberer Bros., lamps .....	11.52
8416	H. Kohnstamm, laundry supplies.....	74.32
8417	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee.....	41.67
8418	Marion Co. Coal Co., 3 cars coal.....	171.35
8419	McCusker & Albert, groceries and tobacco.....	28.40
8420	Edgar A. Murry Co., Bed Bug Doom.....	8.75
8421	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	38.84
8422	S. R. Peters, barbering.....	8.02
8423	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, \$444.06; tobacco, \$17.27 .....	461.33
8424	O. C. Scott, shoes.....	14.10
8425	Geo. B. Swan, house supplies.....	10.80
8426	Sawin Jones Co., house supplies.....	15.41
8427	Roy L. Slover, labor and material.....	48.70
8428	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	31.48
8429	Thatcher Bros., oil and repairs.....	2.35
8430	Phil G. Wollung, blacksmithing.....	11.15
8431	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, July.....	65.04
8432	William Wendt Co., corkstone floors.....	855.00
8433	Wadsworth-Howland Co., paints .....	32.73
8434	A. D. Persels arket, meats.....	83.54
8435	J. W. Mason, carpenter work.....	234.60
8436	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, July.....	10.65
8437	E. R. Saylor, payroll, \$790.30; contingent, \$195.81....	986.11
8438	Chas. Boyer, Board meeting.....	12.00
8439	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting and investigation....	8.45
8440	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting and investigation.....	10.00
8441	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting.....	5.85

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Total .....\$ 5,254.64  
 Maintenance .....\$ 5,254.64



Vouchers Issued September 4, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8442 Gill R. Capen, plbmbing.....	\$ 722.80
8443 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, August.....	9.80
8444 Commercial Star Co., printing.....	6.75
8445 Hogendobler & Co., house supplies.....	12.24
8446 O. C. Scott, shoes.....	19.75
8447 H. B. Mathews, repairs hospital bills.....	3.30
8448 Frank J. Ritter, paint .....	17.00
8449 O. H. Rush, painting.....	50.55
8450 N. Berkowitz & Sons, potatoes.....	8.75
8451 Klohr Bros., bread .....	140.25
8452 A. H. Adler, clothing .....	50.35
8453 Armour & Co., groceries, meat and laundry.....	547.83
8454 Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed.....	4.60
8455 Dr. T. A. Bryan, medical service, July and August....	50.00
8456 H. T. Bloom & Co., clothing.....	94.05
8457 Cross Wills & Co., furniture for new rooms.....	505.18
8458 Colburn, Burks & Co., house supplies and drugs.....	61.20
8459 Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 2 cylinders gas.....	6.00
8460 Dr. C. E. Comer, dental service, 12-7-16 to 8-3-17.....	32.00
8461 John Elliott, watch and spec. repairs.....	20.50
8462 Mattoon Imp. & Buggy Co., house supplies.....	5.50
8463 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	171.36
8464 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	53.90
8465 Fischer Bros. Dry Goods Co., clothing and house supplies .....	81.40
8466 Hulman & Co., tobacco, groceries and paint.....	114.00
8467 Louis Katz & Sons, clothing.....	31.23
8468 Dr. R. E. Kleckner, service, 3-1 to 8-1-17.....	16.50
8469 S. D. Litwiller, threshing.....	34.65
8470 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, August.....	66.19
8471 Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound.....	5.00
8472 M. & B. Mercantile Co., sheeting.....	34.00
8473 E. B. Miller & Co., coffee.....	43.49
8474 Edgar A. Murry & Co., house supplies.....	47.04
8475 Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	322.91
8476 National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	14.20
8477 Oakford & Fahnestock, tobacco and groceries.....	383.23
8478 Sawin-Jones Co., house supplies.....	76.90
8479 Standard Oil Co., oil.....	32.56
8480 W. H. Salisbury & Co., bumpers for chairs.....	.85
8481 Wadsworth-Howland Co., paint.....	68.30
8482 E. R. Saylor, contingent and payroll.....	1,092.86
8483 C. E. Boyer, Board meeting.....	12.25



8484	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting and investigation.....	23.00
8485	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting and investigation.....	7.85

Total .....	5,101.97
Maintenance .....	\$ 5,101.97

## Vouchers Issued October 4, 1917.

Voucher.	Amount.
8486 Queen Insurance Co. of America, insurance.....	\$ 172.68
8487 O. B. Weber, farm supplies.....	16.00
8488 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, September.....	9.90
8489 Hogendobler & Co., house supplies.....	15.03
8490 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	18.25
8491 Mack Sparks, house supplies.....	74.10
8492 Dr. T. A. Bryan, house physician.....	33.00
8493 Mandel Bros., house supplies.....	37.41
8494 Klohr Bros. bread .....	137.70
8495 A. H. Adler, clothing .....	31.23
8496 Armour & Co., groceries, \$5.43; meat, \$336.40.....	341.83
8497 Burt Berry, brooms .....	8.00
8498 Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs.....	84.37
8499 Central Ill. Public Service Co., lamps.....	36.00
8500 Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 2 cylinders gas.....	6.00
8501 Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., supplies.....	32.15
8502 Cross, Wills & Co., 8 chefforobes.....	192.00
8503 Frye Bros. & Co., laundry supplies.....	17.00
8504 O. B. Furry, barbering .....	62.70
8505 Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	107.75
8506 Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco.....	83.38
8507 R. F. Huber, building fund, repairs, paint, etc.....	107.89
8508 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., mops and brushes.....	30.12
8509 H. Kohnstamm & Co., laundry supplies.....	36.20
8510 E. B. Millar & Co., 2 drums coffee.....	44.53
8511 Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	302.78
8512 C. E. Morgan, M. D., special service.....	5.00
8513 National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	58.99
8514 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, \$507.51; tobacco, \$50.62 .....	558.13
8515 Riordway Mfg. & Sales Co., reflector for boiler.....	12.00
8516 Sawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	16.94
8517 W. H. Salisbury, 51 yds. rubber matting.....	66.97
8518 S. C. Scott, spectacles and repairs.....	3.85
8519 O. C. Scott, shoes .....	7.00
8520 Standard Oil Co., oil.....	13.49
8521 J. W. Yantis, salary secretary.....	50.00

8522	E. R. Sayler, payroll, \$843.90; contingent, \$578.53....	1,422.43
8523	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting.....	12.20
8524	C. S. Harris, Board meeting.....	11.00
8525	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting, \$8.00; investigation, \$6.55	14.55
8526	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting.....	3.88
8527	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting.....	8.65
8528	Nellie L. Harris, Board meeting.....	12.00
8529	Arletta Lopp, Board meeting.....	7.00
8530	Grace Henry, Board meeting.....	18.45
8531	Maintenance for Ellen S. Franke account.....	108.75
8532	Endowment fund, John Latas account.....	270.55

Total .....	\$	4,719.83
Maintenance account .....	\$	4,232.64
Building .....		107.89
G. L. Trust .....		379.30
	\$	4,719.83

#### SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS BY MONTHS.

1916.

For October bills .....	\$	4,318.08
For November bills .....		5,118.25
For December bills .....		3,925.44

1917.

For January bills .....		4,318.48
For February bills .....		5,268.82
For March bills .....		3,786.80
For April bills .....		2,719.23
For May bills .....		5,346.71
For June bills .....		3,402.71
For July bills .....		5,254.64
For August bills .....		5,101.97
For September bills .....		4,719.83

Total .....	\$	53,280.96
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#### ENDOWMENT FUND.

Check to Grand Secretary credit of members.....	\$	3,040.29
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#### RECAPITULATION.

##### Receipts.

Balance as per last report.....	\$	6,816.30
Error in last report .....		.50
Grand Lodge appropriation .....		40,000.00

Interest on Endowment Fund.....	2,179.50
Donations for maintenance .....	544.69
Donation, Rebekah Assembly, refrigerator plant..	1,175.50
Donation, Rebekah Assembly, floors.....	855.00
Collections .....	4,270.25
Farm products sold .....	865.09
..	<hr/> \$ 56,706.83

**Endowment Fund.**

Trustees' check to Grand Secretary to credit of members .....	\$ 3,040.29
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**Disbursements.**

For maintenance .....	\$ 52,774.52
For building .....	107.89
For Grand Lodge trust account.....	398.55
	<hr/> \$ 53,280.96
Balance in all funds.....	\$ 3,425.87

The above balance covers the following funds:

Maintenance .....	\$ 2,175.89
Chapel .....	25.81
Organ .....	846.45
Building .....	373.72
Grand Lodge trust account.....	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,425.87

**TRUSTEES' TRUST ACCOUNT.**

Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 5,312.49
Received from:	
Fred Saathoff .....	\$ 96.00
Christian Houser .....	128.00
John J. Boyd.....	220.00
Hugh B. Gaston.....	100.00
Wm. T. Foreman.....	104.00
John Marshall .....	1,200.00
Elizabeth Tuffly .....	85.00
John Cronin .....	78.00
Wm. Richter .....	2,543.44
J. T. and S. V. Warton.....	24.75
J. Q. Norman.....	420.00
W. S. Tandy.....	60.00
Sadie B. Summers.....	325.00

Sarah J. Trowbridge.....	241.50	
Wm. Schild .....	10.00	
W. H. Wilson.....	60.00	
C. S. Cross.....	11.00	
Albert Stohl .....	6.00	
Helen Brush .....	5.00	
A. J. Ricketts.....	2.00	
Geo. F. Coates.....	7.00	
Wm. Hoeffler .....	26.20	
Aurora Hubbard .....	400.00	
		6,152.89
Total .....	\$	11,465.38

# Amount Disbursed During the Year.

Paid three notes owned by John Harshall.	\$ 600.00
Allowance to Regina Schaller.....	\$ 40.00
Allowance to Augusta Latas.....	10.00
	50.00

## To Maintenance Fund:

Augusta Latas .....	\$114.50
John H. Deem.....	62.99
Anna Kindt .....	78.00
Sarah J. Trowbridge.....	241.50
Garner Oliver .....	27.00
Wm. Richter .....	309.40
John Cronin .....	130.00
W. S. Tandy.....	60.00
David Hamilton .....	130.00
Wm. T. Foreman.....	104.00
John J. Boyd.....	390.50
Regina Schaller .....	78.00
Fred Saathoff .....	96.00
Hugh B. Gaston.....	87.00
Christian Houser .....	128.00
John Marshall .....	316.50
Sadie B. Summers.....	46.50
J. T. and Susan Warton .....	24.75
John Q. Norman.....	420.00
	\$ 2,844.64

## Paid to Endowment Fund for following:

Wm. Schild .....	\$ 19.00
W. H. Wilson.....	60.00
C. S. Cross.....	11.00

Albert Stohl .....	6.00	
Helen Brush .....	5.00	
A. J. Ricketts .....	2.00	
Wm. Richter .....	2,234.04	
Geo. F. Coates.....	7.00	
Wm. Hoeffler .....	26.20	
John Marshall .....	283.50	
Simon Brandenstein .....	125.00	
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	\$ 2,769.74	
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		6,264.38
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Balance on hand.....	\$	5,201.00

Included in above balance are the following items:

Anna Kindt .....	\$	165.00
Elizabeth Tuffly .....		85.00
David Hamilton .....		107.50
John J. Boyd.....		3,917.00
Regina Schaller .....		135.00
Hugh B. Gaston.....		113.00
Sadie B. Summers.....		278.50
Aurora Hubbard .....		400.00

Total .....	\$	5,201.00
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The following is an itemized statement of the Contingent Expense Account paid each month by the Superintendent and submitted with the monthly payrolls:

#### October, 1916.

Oct. 1.	Mabel Lacy, house labor.....	\$	1.50
2.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal.....		22.46
2.	Gus Weigel, farm labor.....		25.00
5.	Chicago Herald, periodicals.....		3.00
6.	W. U. T. Co., September messages.....		4.50
6.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal.....		22.75
6.	H. B. Thompson, house freight.....		2.26
7.	Idella Martin, 5 pounds butter.....		1.65
7.	Idella Martin, 11 dozen eggs.....		3.30
10.	Postmaster, postage stamps.....		2.00
14.	Zellars Grocery, groceries.....		1.05
14.	Samuel Paxton, 12 bu. apples.....		8.40
14.	Idella Martin, 3 pounds butter.....		1.02
14.	Idella Martin, 9 dozen eggs.....		2.70
16.	Van DeMark, repair Victrola.....		1.13
17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal.....		21.68

17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal.....	24.35
17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal.....	21.68
17.	I. C. R. R., house freight.....	4.16
17.	C. I. P. S. Co., August bill.....	11.31
17.	C. I. P. S. Co., September bill.....	11.25
18.	Roy Barger, 20 bu. apples.....	10.00
18.	Commercial Star, printing office.....	2.75
19.	Roy Barger, 10 bu. apples.....	5.00
21.	I. C. R. R., house freight.....	1.36
21.	American Express, house freight.....	1.21
21.	O. T. Brandon, gasoline.....	3.45
21.	A. B. Ware, clothing.....	4.00
24.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 85981.....	24.22
24.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 85479.....	23.33
27.	H. B. Thompson, house freight.....	2.11
27.	Central Electric Co., supplies.....	2.00
28.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 95307.....	23.44
28.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 87644.....	22.88
28.	Peter Henderson, seeds and plants.....	2.75
28.	Geo. Swan, kitchen supplies.....	3.50
28.	Idella Martin, eggs.....	5.43
28.	Idella Martin, 4 pounds butter.....	1.40
28.	Van DeMark, repair Victrola.....	.90
30.	H. B. Thompson, house freight.....	1.74
31.	American Express, freight on hog.....	1.82

\$ 339.44

November, 1916.

Nov. 3.	I. C. R. R., house freight.....\$	1.05
3.	H. B. Thompson, groceries.....	1.19
7.	Idella Martin, 3 pounds butter.....	1.05
7.	Idella Martin, 9 dozen eggs.....	3.06
7.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal.....	25.67
10.	W. U. Tel. Co., October messages.....	2.86
13.	I. C. R. R., house freight.....	.25
13.	American Express, freight on electric supplies....	2.06
13.	Mrs. Sawin, buttermilk.....	2.55
13.	Thatcher Brothers, machinery repairs.....	4.00
13.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
16.	L. P. Patten, 2 dozen rabbits.....	5.40
16.	Peerless Cleaning Co., cleaning curtains.....	1.50
16.	Ed. Ritter, medicine.....	1.00
18.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries.....	2.16
18.	American Express, freight on butter.....	1.25

20.	Idella Martin, 2½ pounds butter.....	.87
20.	Idella Martin, 8 dozen eggs.....	2.97
20.	Mrs. J. Furry, 11 pounds butter.....	3.85
25.	Mrs. J. Furry, 13 pounds butter.....	4.55
25.	Idella Martin, 2 pounds butter.....	.70
25.	Idella Martin, 5 dozen eggs.....	2.00
27.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 96606.....	20.25
27.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 92761.....	23.59
27.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 93051.....	23.14
27.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies.....	1.80
27.	American Express, freight on house supplies...	1.43
28.	L. P. Patten, 3 dozen rabbits.....	5.40
28.	Geo. B. Swan, merchandise.....	2.10
28.	Geo. H. Rudy, dairy feed.....	36.00
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		\$ 185.70

## December, 1916.

Dec.	2.	Mrs. Spidell, extra, November.....	\$ 2.35
	2.	Jas. Furry, 10 pounds butter.....	4.00
	4.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles.....	4.77
	4.	Butler Brothers, power plant repairs.....	4.15
	4.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 86478.....	24.70
	4.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 11248.....	23.83
	5.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 123590.....	33.77
	5.	American Express, freight on house goods.....	2.55
	5.	I. C. R. R., engine repairs.....	.64
	8.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
	9.	Jas. Furry, 8 pounds butter.....	3.04
	9.	Jas. Furry, 4 dozen eggs.....	1.80
	12.	Western Union Tel. Co., November messages.....	3.05
	14.	American Express, freight on house goods.....	1.44
	14.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries.....	1.97
	14.	H. B. Thompson, postage.....	2.15
	14.	L. P. Patten, 40 rabbits .....	5.00
	14.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 85512.....	23.70
	14.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 118378.....	34.99
	16.	Jas. Furry, 4 pounds butter.....	1.52
	18.	L. P. Patten, 30 dozen eggs.....	12.00
	21.	American Express, freight on house goods.....	2.73
	21.	I. C. R. R., freight on oil.....	.41
	23.	Jas. Furry, 9 pounds butter.....	3.42
	27.	Jas. Furry, 2 dozen eggs.....	.80
	23.	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	2.00
	26.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 201488.....	35.79



30.	Postmaster, box rent.....	1.00
30.	American Express, freight on house supplies.....	2.85
30.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries and drugs.....	.66
30.	I. C. R. R., freight on washing machine.....	4.86
30.	Jas. Furry, 9 pounds butter.....	3.33
30.	Jas. Furry, 1 dozen eggs.....	.40
30.	Mamie Gunter, house help.....	3.40
31.	Commercial Star, laundry slips.....	5.15
31.	Laughlin & Son, tobacco stems.....	.95
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		\$ 261.17

January, 1917.

Jan. 2.	J. C. Armantrout, hospital stationery.....	\$ 1.05
5.	Herat & Co., magazine.....	1.50
5.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
6.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric current.....	1.80
6.	James Furry, 6 pounds butter.....	2.22
6.	James Furry, 3½ dozen eggs.....	1.40
7.	Western Union Tel. Co., December messages.....	3.09
9.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries.....	1.30
9.	American Express, freight on house supplies.....	2.27
9.	I. C. R. R., freight coal, No. 119512.....	32.09
9.	I. C. R. R., freight coal, No. 106047.....	32.27
9.	Kelly & Son,merchandise, kitchen.....	2.00
10.	L. P. Patten, 6 bu. apples.....	6.60
13.	James Furry, 13 dozen eggs.....	5.46
13.	James Furry, 7 pounds butter.....	2.59
13.	I. C. R. R., house freight.....	2.89
13.	American Express, house freight.....	1.53
13.	Postmaster, postage .....	.16
15.	Woolworth, 1 dozen trays.....	1.20
15.	National Refining Co., engine oil.....	2.20
15.	L. P. Patten, poultry.....	14.00
16.	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	2.00
18.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 88298.....	22.92
18.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 106910.....	32.69
18.	American Express, freight on house goods.....	.13
20.	James Furry, 15 dozen eggs.....	6.00
20.	James Furry, 4 pounds butter.....	1.44
20.	Lula Warum, house help.....	1.25
20.	Helen Alexander, house help.....	1.88
20.	Elizabeth Linn, house help.....	3.60
20.	Nora Hanner, house help.....	3.60
23.	Mrs. Berry, extra nurse.....	18.00

24.	I. C. R. R., house freight.....	3.76
27.	James Furry, 11 dozen eggs.....	3.52
27.	James Furry, 8 pounds butter.....	2.88
27.	I. C. R. R., freight on house goods.....	2.14
27.	Big Four R. R., freight on drugs.....	.79
27.	American Express, freight on house goods.....	.81
30.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 6231.....	28.51
30.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 87223.....	23.70
30.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 89375.....	24.73
31.	J. L. Todd, extra engineer.....	5.00
31.	W. A. Reigen, extra engineer.....	4.50
31.	Myrtle Brown, extra nurse.....	10.00
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		\$ 324.37

## February, 1917.

Feb.	1.	L. R. Gucker, welding machine.....	\$ .50
	1.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles.....	1.62
	3.	James Furry, 15 dozen eggs.....	5.55
	3.	James Furry, 8 pounds butter.....	2.80
	3.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 38162.....	24.70
	8.	S. T. Scott, watch repair.....	1.80
	8.	W. U. Tel. Co., January messages.....	2.53
	8.	Commercial Star Co., laundry printing.....	4.25
	8.	Commercial Star Co., office printing.....	3.50
	8.	City Book Store, blank book for hospital.....	.90
	9.	B. Matthews, repair picture machine.....	3.10
	10.	I. C. R. R., freight house supplies.....	2.06
	10.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter.....	.75
	10.	American Express, freight on kitchen supplies...	.37
	10.	James Furry, 7 pounds butter.....	2.52
	10.	James Furry, 15 dozen eggs.....	5.55
	15.	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	2.00
	17.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies.....	1.43
	17.	American Express, freight on electric supplies...	2.89
	17.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter.....	.50
	17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 46814.....	23.53
	17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 112760.....	27.01
	17.	James Furry, 12 dozen eggs.....	4.44
	17.	James Furry, 7 pounds butter.....	2.59
	17.	Helen Alexander, house help.....	2.40
	17.	A. M. Brown, house paint.....	4.70
	22.	A. Rush, painting rooms.....	4.95
	24.	James Furry, 21 dozen eggs.....	7.77
	24.	James Furry, 11 pounds butter.....	4.07

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28.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 386482.....	22.49
28.	Irene Cook, house help.....	7.05
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		\$ 180.32

March, 1917.

Mar.	1.	A. M. Gibler, farm labor.....	\$ 2.00
	1.	Commercial Star, printing.....	3.00
	3.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 26927.....	26.75
	3.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 87583.....	24.61
	3.	I. C. R. R., freight on kitchen goods.....	2.55
	3.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter.....	.75
	3.	American Express, freight on house supplies....	.27
	3.	Big Four R. R., freight on garden seed.....	.45
	3.	James Furry, 30 dozen eggs.....	8.25
	3.	James Furry, 6 pounds butter.....	2.16
	6.	Western Union Tel. Co., February messages.....	3.92
	10.	James Furry, 26 dozen eggs.....	7.28
	10.	James Furry, 5 pounds butter.....	1.75
	11.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles.....	1.11
	12.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 100230.....	25.73
	12.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 85609.....	28.26
	12.	Treasurer Jefferson Co., Wash., tax on Mrs. Lee's property .....	3.92
	14.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies.....	1.80
	14.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter.....	.25
	14.	American Express, freight on house supplies....	1.01
	15.	Tax Collector Coles Co., tax on farm lands.....	97.48
	17.	James Furry, 16 dozen eggs.....	4.00
	17.	James Furry, 5 pounds butter.....	1.75
	20.	Helen Alexander, house labor.....	1.80
	20.	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	1.00
	21.	Henry DeBuhr, seeds.....	1.50
	21.	Kelly & Son, groceries.....	2.00
	21.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 97174.....	21.71
	21.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95465.....	24.57
	23.	I. C. R. R., house freight.....	2.01
	23.	American Express, house freight.....	.78
	23.	C. I. P. S. Co., butter freight.....	.50
	23.	Mr. Brown, paint.....	.60
	24.	James Furry, 14 dozen eggs.....	3.50
	24.	James Furry, 3 ponuds butter.....	1.17
	26.	Postmaster, box rent.....	1.00
	26.	Peerless Cleaning Co., cleaning curtains.....	4.00
	26.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95170.....	24.57

29.	D. M. Ferry Co., seeds.....	.50
29.	E. A. West, extra engineer.....	3.00
31.	I. C. R. R., freight engine supplies.....	1.50
31.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter.....	.75
31.	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	1.00
31.	Big Four R. R., freight on damper regulator.....	2.63
31.	James Furry, 21 dozen eggs.....	5.25
31.	James Furry, 2 pounds butter.....	.78

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\$ 379.81

April, 1917.

Apr.	4.	City Book Store, cash book.....	\$ 1.50
	4.	A. H. Adler, men's supplies.....	1.75
	6.	Western Union Tel. Co., March messages.....	2.40
	6.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric bill.....	1.80
	10.	American Express Co., freight on disinfectant....	.53
	10.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter.....	.75
	10.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies.....	1.24
	10.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal.....	1.00
	10.	Mr. Black, 1 dozen brooms.....	5.00
	10.	M. Sparks, curtains and window goods.....	4.30
	10.	Cleaning Co., cleaning suits.....	2.45
	14.	Mr. Furry, 21 dozen eggs.....	6.30
	14.	Mr. Furry, 4 pounds butter.....	1.80
	19.	I. C. R. R., freight on steam supplies.....	.34
	19.	Traction Co., freight on butter.....	1.03
	19.	Postmaster, postage stamps.....	2.00
	20.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 111000.....	27.92
	20.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 86825.....	22.88
	21.	James Furry, 30 dozen eggs.....	9.30
	21.	James Furry, 5 pounds butter.....	2.15
	24.	Cochendolpher, dry goods.....	2.00
	27.	Helen Alexander, extra help.....	2.40
	28.	James Furry, 22 dozen eggs.....	5.94
	28.	James Furry, 5 pounds butter.....	1.95
	28.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies.....	.25
	28.	American Express, freight on house supplies.....	.70
	28.	Big Four R. R., freight on laundry supplies.....	1.29
	28.	Traction Co., freight on butter.....	.75

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\$ 111.72

May, 1917.

May	2.	Peerless Cleaning Co., cleaning clothes.....	\$ 1.50
	3.	Postmaster, stamps.....	2.00

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3.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 92606.....	24.07
5.	James Furry, 26 dozen eggs.....	8.32
5.	James Furry, 10 pounds butter.....	3.90
5.	Repair Co., work on farm tools.....	2.00
11.	Western Union Tel. Co., April messages.....	.80
11.	Union Bottling Works, gas for February.....	5.00
11.	Geneva Optical Works, spectacles.....	1.96
12.	J. L. Furry, 16 pounds butter.....	5.92
12.	J. L. Furry, 24 dozen eggs.....	7.44
14.	Traction Co., freight on butter.....	1.00
14.	American Express Co., freight on report to Grand Master .....	.29
14.	Big Four R. R., freight on floor brushes.....	.33
14.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries.....	.46
16.	City Book Store, blank book.....	.60
16.	Electric Co., power plant.....	5.62
16.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
17.	Feed Store, poultry supplies.....	2.25
19.	J. L. Furry, 20 dozen eggs.....	6.60
19.	J. L. Furry, 19 pounds butter.....	6.46
24.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 123318.....	34.58
26.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries.....	1.60
26.	Traction Co., freight on butter.....	.75
26.	American Express, freight on house supplies....	.40
28.	J. L. Furry, 23 dozen eggs.....	7.59
29.	J. L. Furry, 15 pounds butter.....	5.25
31.	Miss Kearney, extra house help.....	1.00

\$ 139.69

June, 1917.

June 2.	J. L. Furry, 28 dozen eggs.....\$	9.24
2.	J. L. Furry, 17 pounds butter.....	5.95
4.	Thatcher Bros., repair farm machinery.....	2.80
4.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles.....	7.26
8.	J. L. Furry, 14 dozen eggs.....	4.62
8.	J. L. Furry, 22 pounds butter.....	7.70
9.	I. C. R. R., house freight.....	2.03
9.	Big Four R. R., house freight.....	.51
9.	Traction Co., house freight.....	.50
9.	American Express, house freight.....	.72
11.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 92642.....	24.48
11.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 86584.....	24.11
11.	Ellen Armstrong, berry picker.....	.55
11.	Opal Weaver, berry picker.....	.60

11.	R. Kelso, berry picker.....	.30
12.	A. D. King, plants.....	2.25
12.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric bill.....	1.80
12.	Mr. Parker, house labor.....	3.00
12.	Ruth Karney, berry picker.....	.60
15.	Western Union, May messages.....	9.75
15.	J. L. Furry, 23 pounds butter.....	8.05
15.	J. L. Furry, 15 dozen eggs.....	4.80
18.	J. L. Pickering, revenue collector.....	2.00
18.	Miss Furry, berry picker.....	3.00
19.	Mrs. Stone, sewing machine.....	5.00
20.	I. C. R. R., house supplies.....	1.05
20.	Traction Co., butter freight.....	.50
20.	American Express, house freight.....	.80
22.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
23.	J. L. Furry, 21 pounds butter.....	7.35
23.	J. L. Furry, 12 dozen eggs.....	3.24
25.	I. C. R. R., freight floor material.....	7.71
26.	American Express, freight on plants.....	.50
26.	Henderson Co., seeds.....	.50
26.	Kelly & Son, groceries.....	1.50
29.	Postmaster, box rent.....	1.00
30.	J. L. Furry, 9 dozen eggs.....	2.34
30.	J. L. Furry, 15 pounds butter.....	5.45
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## July, 1917.

July	3.	I. C. R. R., freight on floor material.....	\$ 19.29
	3.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 112753.....	30.10
	3.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
	7.	American Express, freight on house goods.....	2.54
	7.	I. C. R. R., freight on house goods.....	3.20
	7.	J. L. Furry, 17 pounds butter.....	5.78
	7.	J. L. Furry, 6 dozen eggs.....	1.56
	7.	Western Union Tel. Co., June messages.....	.80
	9.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles.....	4.05
	9.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric bill.....	1.80
	13.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal.....	3.00
	20.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 85127.....	26.79
	20.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 85130.....	23.97
	20.	Iva Curnutt, extra house labor.....	1.50
	21.	American Express, freight on house supplies....	1.95
	21.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies.....	1.00
	21.	Big Four R. R., freight on laundry supplies.....	.64

21.	J. L. Furry, 32 pounds butter.....	11.20
21.	J. L. Furry, 15 dozen eggs.....	4.50
23.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
24.	Jennie Michaels, extra hospital labor.....	2.85
25.	C. I. P. S. Co., wire and supplies.....	5.00
26.	H. Brandom, 50 pounds honey.....	7.50
26.	J. J. Cross, extra hospital labor.....	3.00
28.	Miss Lawrence, cleaning.....	1.40
31.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 97555.....	21.86
31.	Miss Monroney, extra hospital labor.....	2.00
31.	I. C. R. R., freight on house kitchen supplies.....	2.37
31.	American Express, freight on electric goods.....	1.86
31.	Mr. Morris, welding.....	.30
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August, 1917.

Aug. 3.	Geneva Optical Co., glasses.....	8.95
3.	Harry Meyer, housecleaning.....	5.60
3.	J. J. Cross, hospital labor.....	7.00
3.	Spitz, clothing .....	3.60
3.	M. E. Garfield, gasoline stove rent.....	1.50
4.	J. L. Furry, 16 pounds butter.....	5.60
4.	J. L. Furry, 28 dozen eggs.....	8.40
4.	T. A. Jones, extra engineer.....	10.00
6.	Tim Twig, farm labor.....	5.00
6.	Tim Twig, farm labor.....	2.50
7.	Nona Wilson, house labor.....	1.00
8.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
9.	Hazel Hayes, house labor.....	1.00
9.	Butler, farm machinery.....	5.42
9.	Western Union Tel. Co., July messages.....	2.25
11.	American Express Co., report.....	.26
11.	Webber, hardware .....	1.50
11.	Kelley, groceries .....	1.75
11.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 92802.....	23.66
11.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95857.....	24.96
11.	J. R. Furry, 11 pounds butter.....	3.85
11.	J. R. Furry, 23 dozen eggs.....	6.90
13.	Bottling Works, refrigerator material.....	2.50
14.	I. C. R. R., freight house supplies.....	2.56
14.	I. C. R. R., freight on drugs.....	.73
14.	I. C. R. R., freight on butter.....	.82
14.	American Express, freight on house goods.....	.58
15.	Miss DeLong, supply nurse.....	30.00



15.	W. J. Sharp, hospital labor.....	4.00
16.	S. B. Fread, apples.....	1.25
18.	J. L. Furry, 20 dozen eggs.....	6.00
18.	J. L. Furry, 10 pounds butter.....	3.90
20.	John Moregan, man and team threshing.....	2.00
24.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 94653.....	25.97
24.	E. Crites, repairing locks.....	1.65
25.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies.....	.50
25.	I. C. R. R., freight on furniture.....	1.21
25.	I. C. R. R., freight on engine oil.....	1.37
25.	American Express, freight on butter.....	1.29
25.	J. L. Furry, 11 pounds butter.....	4.29
25.	J. L. Furry, 16 dozen eggs.....	4.80
25.	E. S. Brown, 5 bu. apples.....	3.75
25.	G. H. Claridge, 36 hours painting.....	16.20
27.	I. C. R. R., freight on furniture.....	10.53
27.	Phil Cole, tuning piano.....	2.50
31.	R. M. Utterback, typewriter ribbon.....	.75

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## September, 1917.

Sept. 1.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95499.....	25.06
1.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 107009.....	35.43
1.	J. L. Furry, 17 dozen eggs.....	6.46
1.	J. L. Furry, 10 pounds butter.....	2.90
1.	W. H. Bower, 1 dozen brooms.....	7.00
3.	Thatcher Brothers, repair lawn mower.....	1.00
5.	C. L. Beal, 30 dozen eggs.....	11.40
6.	American Express, freight on house goods.....	.74
6.	I. C. R. R., freight on house goods.....	1.68
6.	American Express, freight on secretary's books and report .....	.53
6.	American Express, freight on butter.....	.54
6.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric bill.....	12.60
6.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles.....	4.43
7.	Central Electric Co., electric supplies.....	4.33
7.	Postmaster, postage .....	2.00
7.	Mr. Cox, groceries.....	2.00
7.	Orndoroff, kitchen goods.....	2.00
7.	R. F. Huber, storm repairs.....	127.90
8.	J. L. Furry, 20 dozen eggs.....	7.60
8.	J. L. Furry, 7 pounds butter.....	3.73
11.	C. L. Beals, 30 dozen eggs.....	11.40
11.	Western Union Tel. Co., August messages.....	2.92

12.	Flo Monroe, extra labor.....	2.50
14.	J. L. Furry, 16 dozen eggs.....	6.08
14.	J. L. Furry, 11 pounds butter.....	4.62
14.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 94205.....	24.48
15.	S. B. Chissom, 214 bales straw.....	20.35
19.	I. C. R. R., freight on furniture.....	10.83
22.	J. L. Furry, 31 pounds butter.....	13.02
22.	J. L. Furry, 16 dozen eggs.....	6.08
24.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies.....	2.69
24.	American Express, freight on house supplies.....	2.07
24.	Postmaster, box rent and postage.....	3.00
25.	L. P. Patten, 30 dozen eggs.....	12.00
25.	L. P. Patten, 8 bu. apples.....	3.75
25.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95405.....	25.02
25.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 94068.....	24.21
25.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 87699.....	26.76
25.	Roy Slover, storm repairs.....	45.00
27.	Mr. Hunsaker, extra house labor.....	10.00
29.	I. C. R. R., freight on house goods.....	2.66
29.	I. C. R. R., freight on drugs.....	1.07
29.	I. C. R. R., freight on laundry.....	1.15
29.	Miss Ramsey, extra house help.....	5.00
29.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 87427.....	24.31
29.	Stella Garner, hospital supply.....	12.00
29.	J. L. Furry, 14 pounds butter.....	5.91
29.	J. L. Furry, 14 dozen eggs.....	5.32
29.	Harvel Brotherton, filling silo.....	3.50
29.	Jesse Duggan, filling silo.....	1.50

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## REPORT OF DONATIONS OF PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

October, 1916.

Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146—One rug.

E. F. Benton, Mattoon—One World Atlas.

Sewing Circle, Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146—One box candy, one bag nuts, two cushion tops, two head rests, one pincushion, three pillowcases, two dresser scarfs, two stand covers, two clock shelf covers, two washstand covers, three washcloths, two bath towels, and six sheets.

## November, 1916.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63—Six sheets, five pillowcases, four spreads, five and one-half yards curtain goods, and one small rug.

Morrisonville Rebekah Lodge No. 526—One quilt.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10—Thirty-eight nightgowns.

Sparta Rebekah Lodge No. 366—Two comforts.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 426—Three comforts.

Edwardsville Rebekah Lodge No. 309, Sewing Circle—Three dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, and two quilts.

Kinderhook Rebekah Lodge No. 133—One comfort.

## December, 1916.

Tripp Rebekah Lodge No. 672—One quilt.

Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 704—Fifteen towels.

George Steiner, Chicago—One lot magazines.

Mrs. Dysting, Lamont—One bundle quilt scraps.

Onward Rebekah Lodge No. 618—One dozen towels.

Sewing Club, Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405—Forty aprons and 300 cigars.

Mat Queen Lodge No. 210—One comfort.

Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596—Three sheets, four pillowcases, seven nightshirts and eight gowns.

Miriam Club, Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63—Eight towels.

North Star Rebekah Lodge No. 492—Four washrags, twelve handkerchiefs, twelve boxes smoking tobacco, seven pipes, eleven aprons, two caps, one comb, six pairs socks, one pincushion, one bundle quilt scraps and one comfort.

Wicker Park Lodge No. 281—Twenty-nine books and subscription to magazines.

Ashton Rebekah Lodge No. 281—One comfort.

Sewing Circle, Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36—Two nightshirts, eight gowns, four aprons, two skirts, one pair pillowcases and one pair curtains.

Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577—Six dresser scarfs, one shirt, one handkerchief.

Cherry Rebekah Lodge No. 402—Twelve men's handkerchiefs, six pairs socks, six aprons and six caps.

Tirza Rebekah Lodge No. 488—Ten ladies' flannel gowns, four men's nightshirts, thirteen pairs ladies' hose, eight pairs socks, six pairs mittens, four bath towels, one comfort, two summer coats, three nightdresses, thirty pounds mixed candy and three pairs slippers.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—Six pairs blankets, one Christmas bell, two rag rugs, two packs hairpins, four packs pins,

three packs safety pins, one handbag, twenty-four men's kerchiefs, one laundry bag, one cap, twelve ladies' kerchiefs, fourteen pairs socks, six towels and twelve ladies' hose.

Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194—One quilt, one cushion and one Christmas card.

Nite Society, Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84—Two comforts.

Three Link Lodge No. 812—One rocker, eleven yards sheeting, four dresser scarfs and eight pillowcases.

German Rebekah Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home Society, Chicago—165 boxes of candy.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141—Twenty ladies' handkerchiefs.

McLeansboro Rebekah Lodge No. 687—One quilt.

Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319—Thirty white aprons.

Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24—Thirty-six towels, twelve dresser scarfs, eleven bath towels, one pillow, two kerchiefs, and one pair hand towels.

Vesta Sewing Circle, Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 29—One special package and three dozen handkerchiefs.

Fern Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 470—One quilt.

Gilman Rebekah Lodge No. 648—One pail candy.

Starlight Rebekah Lodge No. 767—Five special packages, thirteen pairs ladies' hose, and eight pairs socks.

Harvey Rebekah Lodge No. 328—Four ties, three pairs wool socks, thirteen aprons, five men's handkerchiefs, and two ladies' handkerchiefs.

Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 277—Eleven pairs socks, five pairs gloves, one petticoat, one pair bath towels, two aprons, two pairs hose, two waists, four handkerchiefs, and one tie.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77—One pair blankets.

Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 160—Twelve cushions, one pillow top, one pillow, and two head rests.

Berwyn Rebekah Lodge No. 758—116 handkerchiefs, and thirty-eight aprons.

New Century Rebekah Lodge No. 227—Twenty-six aprons.

Pine Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 389—Twenty-five pounds candy and five pounds nuts.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Starlight Rebekah Lodge No. 767—One-half box oranges.

Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 26—Seven dresser scarfs, six bath towels, two pairs socks, one pair stockings, one petticoat, one suit underwear and fifteen linen collars.

Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 590—One comfort.

River Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 389—One sheet, three bath towels, six cakes soap, seven pairs pillowcases, two aprons, two washcloths, one towel collar, and one bag.

Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 262—Two pairs hose, three towels, and one quilt.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 178—Three nightshirts, two nightgowns, one dresser scarf, one bath towel, and one quilt.

Hudsonville Lodge No. 106—Three yards calico, one washcloth, one comfort, three bath towels, six pairs hose, and twelve handkerchiefs.

Fifty-five Rebekah Lodge No. 60—One bunting flag 12 by 18 feet.

Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 789—Thirty-six pairs hose.

Helvetia Lodge No. 480—One smoker's coat, one coat, one sweater, and one box candy.

Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405—Two boxes cigars and thirty-six aprons.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291—Nine pairs hose, and eighteen yards flannelette.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371—Nineteen aprons.

Elburn Rebekah Lodge No. 557—Nine aprons, five bath towels, six pairs socks, five towels, twelve men's handkerchiefs, two cushion tops, and twelve ladies' handkerchiefs.

Sewing Circle, Fox River Rebekah Lodge No. 532—Thirteen bath towels, eight hand towels, two mufflers, seven aprons, two pillowcases, two washrags, six books, one handbag, one box candy, one bag candy, ten men's handkerchiefs, thirteen ladies' handkerchiefs, one large box smoking tobacco, five men's ties, three ladies' collars, and two jabots.

Sunshine Circle, Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 95—Ten cushions, four rag rugs, six bonnets, three quilts, three pillow tops.

Riverside Rebekah Lodge No. 7—Six pairs socks, six caps, three cards buttons, six ties, three pairs blankets, six spools thread, six yards toweling, one apron, six and one-half yards calico, ten and one-half yards calico, one package postcards, five handkerchiefs, six bow ties, and twenty-six yards flannelette.

G. Carducci Lodge No. 946—Fifty pounds assorted chocolates and bonbons.

#### January, 1917.

Three Links Lodge No. 812—One rocker, eight sheets, four bedspreads, and four dresser scarfs.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229—Six bath towels, nine pairs hose, six pairs pillowcases, sixteen hand towels, one comfort, one quilt, twelve men's handkerchiefs, twelve ladies' handkerchiefs, and twelve pairs socks.

A. H. Henning, Mendota, Ill.—One comfort.

Kankakee Rebekah Lodge No. 64—One quilt, three vests, two hats, one pair pillowcases, three white aprons, one blue apron, five pairs socks, and six pairs stockings.

East Knox Rebekah Lodge No. 561—Two comforts, two night-dresses, and one pair socks.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113—Two quilts.

Victor Rebekah Lodge No. 385—One doilie, one bath towel, one dresser scarf, one pillow top, and one sofa pillow.

Carpentersville Rebekah Lodge No. 532—Two comforts.

Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117—One comfort.

#### February, 1917.

Carpentersville Rebekah Lodge No. 532—Two comforts.

Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117—One comfort.

Loyal Busy Bee Sewing Circle of Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 386—Twelve sheets, six pairs pillowcases, one dresser scarf, and two handkerchiefs.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 120—Five comforts.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369—Two yards curtain, two pillow shams, and two sheets.

#### March, 1917.

Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313—Three comforts, and three pairs curtains.

Y. W. C. A. of Eastern Illinois Normal, Charleston—One box fruits.

Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253—Eight sheets, and three pairs pillowcases.

F. C. Mayer, Chicago—One pair men's shoes.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 22—Five quilts.

#### April, 1917.

Kirkwood Rebekah Lodge No. 429—One comfort.

American Rebekah Lodge No. 188—One rug, and one chair.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 177—One quilt.

Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 15—Two comforts.

#### May, 1917.

Staunton Rebekah Lodge No. 657—One quilt.

Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540—One rug.

Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512—One rug, one mattress, and two dresser scarfs.



Patience Rebekah Lodge No. 62—One silk comfort.

Forrest Lodge No. 255—Twenty-one yards curtain goods, eight pillowcases, and six sheets.

Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117—One bedspread, two sheets, one pair pillowcases, two dresser scarfs, and three towels.

#### June, 1917.

Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 431—Four sheets, two pillowcases, two bath towels, six hand towels, two dresser scarfs, and one bedspread.

Drexel Rebekah Lodge No. 246—Six sheets, twelve pillowcases, and four curtains.

Velma Rebekah Lodge No. 183—Two sheets, one pair curtains, and four pillowcases.

Belmont Rebekah Lodge No. 569—Eighteen pairs hose, and two pairs socks.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—Twelve red handkerchiefs, twelve pairs hose, six pairs ladies' hose, twelve ladies' vests, five pairs pillowcases, six sheets, and eighteen towels.

Ceres Rebekah Lodge No. 42—One quilt.

Roy Davis, Shabbona, Ill.—One lot clothing.

German Rebekah Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home Society, Chicago—Six sheets, twelve pillowcases, and three dresser scarfs.

Dixon Lodge No. 39—One rug.

#### July, 1917.

Triple Link Rebekah Sewing Society of Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577—Forty-five yards curtain material for Trustees' rooms.

Rebekah District No. 1 of Chicago—One dozen bath towels, one pair blankets, two spreads, one dozen huck towels, one yard curtain goods, two dresser scarfs, twelve sheets, twenty-four pillowcases, and two splashers.

Chas. L. Meak, Chicago—One lot magazines.

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 81—Two sheets, two pairs pillowcases, one pair curtains, and one towel.

Supert Rebekah Lodge No. 659—One quilt.

#### August, 1917.

Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540—Curtains for room No. 138.

Springfield Lodge No. 465—One refrigerator.

#### September, 1917.

Deering Lodge No. 717—Three pairs pillowcases, four sheets, one bedspread, one pair curtains, and one rug.



Robert Blum Lodge No. 58—Two pairs curtains, eight sheets, four pairs pillowcases, and two spreads.

Excelsior Lodge No. 22—One pair curtains.

Newman Lodge No. 469—Four sheets, four pillowcases, one bedspread, and one pair curtains.

Shelby Lodge No. 275—One pair curtains, three pillowcases, three sheets, and one bedspread.

Norden Lodge No. 699—One pair curtains, four pillowcases, eight sheets, and two bedspreads.

### MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened, April 1, 1899:

1899.

May 11. Stephen Hess, Feurbach 499, Danville.

May 16, Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.

May 20, James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.

May 23. Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.

May 23. Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

May 26. C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.

May 26, Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.

June 21, Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.

June 22. Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.

June 29, James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.

July 6, William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.

July 20, Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home R. 8, Lincoln.

Aug. 1, Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.

Aug. 1, Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.

Aug. 11, Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.

Sept. 15, P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.

Oct. 26, Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.

Oct. 30, Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.

Nov. 20, Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.

Nov. 21. R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.

Nov. 29, A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.

Dec. 12, William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.

Dec. 12, Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.

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Jan. 5. Rev. G. D. Kent, Jephtha 100, Clayton.

Jan 5, Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.

Jan. 15, Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.

Jan. 15, Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.

Jan. 15, John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.  
Jan. 27, Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill  
Mch. 20, Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.  
Mch. 22, Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.  
Mch. 22, Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.  
Apr. 4, Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
May 24, James D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.  
May 24, Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.  
May 25, William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.  
June 1, Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.  
June 1, Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.  
June 1, Mary Long (wife), Toledo.  
June 21, Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.  
June 21, Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.  
Aug. 28, Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule 27, Quincy.  
Nov. 17, Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.  
Dec. 11, William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.  
Dec. 11, Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

1901.

Mch. 30, Thomas Maneeley, Friendship 24, Rushville.  
May 29, William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.  
May 31, John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.  
June 3, Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.  
July 1, Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.  
Aug. 1, Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.  
Aug. 1, John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.  
Sept. 16, George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.  
Sept. 23, Thos. Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.  
Oct. 23, Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.  
Dec. 5, William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.  
Dec. 24, Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5, Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
Mch. 20, Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.  
Mch. 22, John T. Grimm, Kankakee 386, Kankakee.  
Apr. 8, J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.  
May 3, Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.  
Sept. 25, Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.  
Sept. 29, J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.  
Oct. 6, John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.  
Oct. 6, George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.  
Oct. 6, Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.  
Oct. 6, Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.  
Oct. 6, Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
Oct. 28, John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.

- Oct. 31, Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.  
Nov. 24, James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.  
Dec. 16, H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.  
Dec. 23, Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.  
Dec. 28, William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

- Jan. 26, Charles Brett, Nonparell 331, Chicago.  
Feb. 7, George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.  
Mch. 4, Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrin 739, Collison.  
Mch. 12, W. N. Roper, Amicita 83, Naples.  
Mch. 22, Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.  
Apr. 4, Sarah T. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.  
May 26, H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.  
May 26, Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgive R. 194, Chicago.  
June 4, E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.  
July 17, A. N. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.  
Oct. 4, M. P. Michaelson, Norden 669, Chicago.  
Oct. 26, Nancy Gist, New Hope 63, Blandinsville.  
Oct. 30, William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.  
Oct. 30, Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.  
Dec. 22, E. H. Warley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

- Jan. 5, Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.  
Jan. 26, John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.  
May 2, Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka 58, Chicago.  
May 10, James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.  
June 20, David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.  
Oct. 28, W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.  
Oct. 29, Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.  
Dec. 20, Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.  
Dec. 29, John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

- Jan. 31, Marie Ledger, Thusnelda 43, Chicago.  
Mch. 18, Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.  
Mch. 18, J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.  
Mch. 23, H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
May 31, Adam Pier, Western 225, Peoria.  
July 13, J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.  
Aug. 1, H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.  
Aug. 24, George M. Willey, Woodland Park 825, Chicago.  
Aug. 24, Hattie Willey, Chicago.  
Oct. 8, William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.  
Oct. 16, David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.  
Dec. 13, Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.  
Dec. 24, John Vaughan, Madison 43, Collinsville.

## 1906.

- Jan. 9, Nathan E. Heflin, Milmlne 276, Milmlne.  
Jan. 11, Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington.  
Mch. 22, Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago  
May 4, Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.  
May 8, Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.  
May 11, John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.  
June 20, Joseph Smith, Coles County 160, Mattoon.  
June 28, William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.  
July 7, William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.  
July 8, John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.  
July 9, George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.  
July 11, John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.  
July 4, Adam Sans, Wildey 5, Galena.  
Aug. 28, Mrs. Miriam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.  
Sept. 12, Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Danvers.  
Oct. 4, Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.  
Oct. 23, Talitha C. Stratton, Eden R. 118, Windsor.  
Nov. 25, Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 332, Bushnell.  
Dec. 23, Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.  
Dec. 24, Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

## 1907.

- Jan. 23, Chas. S. Cross, Social 140, Rockford.  
May 2, Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.  
May 2, Julla A. Jockey, Deborah R. 306, Vergennes.  
May 9, Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.  
July 2, Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.  
July 15, Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.  
July 18, Catharn Schafer, Victor R. 385, Bushnell.  
July 18, Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.  
July 22, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.  
July 24, Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.  
Aug. 1, Henry Dietz, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.  
Aug. 9, Bernard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.  
Aug. 9, Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.  
Aug. 13, Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. 256, Moline.  
Aug. 15, Margaret Flscher, Goethe 329, Chicago.  
Aug. 26, Julius Poerschman, Tranquill 193, Oquawka, Ill.  
Sept. 9, William Bennie, Scott 702, Bluffs.  
Oct. 11, Hugh A. Campbell, Quincy 12, Quincy.  
Oct. 17, Jacob Rost, Pocahontas 117, Pocahontas.  
Nov. 6, Henry Williams, Union 9, Chicago.

## 1908.

- Jan. 15, Edward T. Smith, Duane 11, Chicago.  
Jan. 21, Geo. W. Anderson, Joppa 135, Joppa.

Jan. 29, J. A. Carr, Mercer 210, Keithsburg.  
 Feb. 11, Benj. K. Kern, J. R. Scroggs 372, Orangeville.  
 Feb. 14, Irene Jones, Una R. 473, Chicago.  
 Mch. 12, William H. Wilson, Hutton 692, Hutton.  
 Apr. 20, Catherine H. Richter, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.  
 Apr. 22, Mary A. Benning, Cook Co. 90, Chicago.  
 Apr. 23, Laura A. Anderson, L. L. Morrison R. 647, Chicago.  
 Apr. 30, David W. Jones, Wataga 598, Wataga.  
 May 28, Rudolph Bandelow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
 July 2, Lucy Campbell, Golden Rule R. 27, Quincy.  
 July 2, Wm. Dieter, Hebron 19, Equality.  
 Aug. 28, James Poling, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.  
 Aug. 29, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

1909.

Jan. 14, Henry M. Sears, Camp Point 215, Camp Point.  
 Jan. 16, Mrs. Temperance Gunn, Rosedale 371, Kinmundy.  
 Feb. 21, Albert R. Sweet, Kane 47, Elgin  
 Feb. 22, Mrs. Clara M. Clark, Elite R. 2, Chicago.  
 Mch. 1, Wm. M. Baldwin, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
 Mch. 6, Wm. A. Boyer, Wyoming 244, Wyoming.  
 Mch. 13, Wm. S. Briscoe, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.  
 Mch. 15, John W. Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.  
 Mch. 15, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.  
 Mch. 18, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.  
 Mch. 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Welcome R. 28, Rock Falls.  
 Mch. 18, Samuel A. Wilson, Advance 590, Rock Falls.  
 Mch. 22, Edward O. McClaren, Astoria 112, Astoria.  
 Mch. 22, Henry W. Franke, Kemper 596, Nameoki.  
 Mch. 23, John C. McAllister, Urania 243, Jacksonville.  
 Mch. 24, Z. T. Pemberton, Erie 38, Carlyle.  
 Mch. 27, Mrs. S. Eggert, Germania 45, East St. Louis.  
 Apr. 8, John L. Fournier, Williamsville 363, Williamsville.  
 Apr. 13, Henry M. Kettering, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.  
 Apr. 14, Robert Williamson, Neilson 25, Troy.  
 May 22, John S. Stevenson, Welcome 770, Pleasant Plains.  
 June 5, Mrs. Ellen S. Smallwood, Ark 16, Beardstown.  
 June 21, Wm. Delsing, New Chicago 506, Chicago.  
 June 29, Fred Gunzenheiser, Siloam 207, Delavan.  
 July 11, Paul Mangus, Guiding Star 319, Chicago.  
 July 11, John Thomas, Northern Light 544, Chicago.  
 July 26, Thaddeus S. Stone, Chosen Friends 86, Metropolis.  
 July 26, Martha J. Stone, Welcome R. 28, Metropolis.  
 Aug. 23, John Patzelt, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
 Aug. 27, Charles H. Duncan, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.  
 Aug. 28, John C. Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.

- Sept. 13, Joseph L. Roark, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
Nov. 19, Henry Stender, William Tell 219, Joliet.  
Nov. 30, William Brimmer, Harmonia 221, Chicago.  
Dec. 11, Joseph Maloney, Atlas 261, Chicago.  
Dec. 15, Marion Boget, Sandwich 212, Sandwich.  
Dec. 16, D. S. McGurthy, Decatur 65, Decatur.  
Dec. 20, William Schild, Columbia 21, Peoria.  
Dec. 20, Samuel Garbet, Colchester 714, Colchester.  
Dec. 21, W. F. Richards, Fithian 489, Fithian.  
Dec. 31, John Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.
- 1910.
- Jan. 5, Thomas Hubbard, Monmouth 577, Monmouth.  
Jan. 5, W. W. Love, Catlin 538, Catlin.  
Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.  
Jan. 24, H. W. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.  
Jan. 24, Mrs. E. S. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.  
Mch. 3, George Hansen, Southwestern 484, Chicago.  
Apr. 18, Morgan Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.  
Apr. 18, Mrs. E. Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.  
Apr. 25, Marie Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.  
May 9, Otto Germann, Palm 467, Chicago.  
May 11, F. K. Waller, Browns 758, Browns.  
May 23, C. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.  
May 23, Mrs. I. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.  
June 15, John F. Watson, Mt. Olive 114, Salem.  
June 16, John Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.  
June 16, Mrs. A. Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.  
June 23, Charles Gibke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
June 24, Benjamin Rudy, Oakwood 564, Oakwood.  
June 30, John P. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.  
June 30, Mrs. H. L. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.  
July 9, James F. Allen, Quincy 12, Quincy.  
July 27, Charles Schilg, Guttenburg 380, Spring Valley.  
July 28, E. Adams, Adams 365, Quincy.  
Aug. 3, Mrs. A. Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.  
Aug. 13, Mrs. Mary Lind, Pride of Lake City R. 495, Chicago.  
Aug. 15, Mrs. L. Haegele, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
Sept. 9, A. B. Ware, Okaw 117, Shelbyville.  
Sept. 17, W. H. Snider, Olive 98, Clinton.  
Sept. 19, James Warren, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.  
Nov. 17, Minta B. Huntington, Galena 346, Galena.  
Dec. 15, William Hoefler, New Chicago 506, Chicago.
- 1911.
- Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.  
Feb. 11, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.



- Feb. 14, B. M. Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.  
 Feb. 16, J. P. Rasmussen, Home 416, Chicago.  
 Mch. 23, W. S. Tandy, Lincoln 204, Chicago.  
 Apr. 13, Frank Ryden, Atlas 261, Chicago.  
 Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut, Atlanta 116, Greenup.  
 Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.  
 May 3, John Hanch, Praha 231, Chicago.  
 May 26, J. P. Holmes, Dongola 343, Dongola.  
 June 18, Geo. Coffman, Illini 4, Jacksonville.  
 June 20, Carl F. Schmidt, Palm 467, Chicago.  
 June 22, Jesse Gustin, Edgar 91, Paris.  
 June 29, M. Ferro, Coal City 519, Coal City.  
 July 14, Lillian Bostain, Mound City 322, Mound City.  
 July 27, J. B. Saville, Covenant 48, Pekin.  
 Aug. 16, Frank S. Cooper, Lake City 42, Chicago.  
 Aug. 20, Mary E. French, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.  
 Aug. 27, Jacob Austin, Home 416, Chicago.  
 Sept. 16, Joseph Satorious, Adams 375, Quincy.  
 Sept. 29, Margaret Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.  
 Sept. 30, Axel Anderson, Norden 699, Chicago.  
 Oct. 7, Louis Hartman, Deering 717, Chicago.  
 Oct. 17, James S. Topping, Fidelity 576, Windsor.  
 Oct. 21, John B. Heigle, Cheltenham 113, Chicago.  
 Nov. 2, John H. Deem, Geff 655, Jeffersonville.  
 Dec. 5, Mathias Schaeffer, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
 Dec. 12, Joseph McCollister, LaPlace 787, LaPlace.  
 Dec. 18, Samuel Ney, Naperville 81, Naperville.  
 Dec. 28, Herman Hobben, Tazewell 144, Washington.

1912.

- Jan. 11, Jerry Singley, Green Valley 308, Green Valley.  
 Jan. 25, Manlius T. Johnson, Unity 310, Mt. Sterling.  
 Feb. 9, Mrs. Mary Ross, Charleston R. 66, Charleston.  
 Feb. 15, Benj. D. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.  
 Mch. 1, Richard Partridge, Rose 409, Carman.  
 Mch. 14, James Collins, Litchfield 724, Litchfield.  
 Mch. 14, Joseph B. Walker, Elkhville 830, Elkhville.  
 Mch. 21, John Schroeder, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
 Mch. 26, Sarah Griffin, Pomona 798, Pomona.  
 Mch. 26, Young Griffin, Pomona 798, Pomona.  
 May 16, Adam R. Young, Table Grove 726, Table Grove.  
 May 16, E. E. Potter, Litchfield 724, Litchfield.  
 May 16, John Marshall, Edina 391, Streator.  
 May 16, Mary A. Heigle, Cheltenham 113, Chicago.  
 May 18, Wm. Henry Hubbard, Cook Co. 240, Chicago.  
 May 18, Aurora Hubbard, Cook Co. 240, Chicago.



May 20, Edward H. Thompson, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.  
June 13, Adam Schneider, Clark 3, Greenville.  
June 18, Julius Meyers, Dixon 39, Dixon.  
July 21, Sarah Ann Brown, American R. 188, Chicago.  
July 26, Varnan T. Hull, Home 416, Chicago.  
Aug. 14, Wiley E. Hodges, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.  
Aug. 22, Peter Reitz, Harmonia 221, Chicago.  
Aug. 28, George M. Wright, Castleton 553, Castleton.  
Sept. 12, Gustav N. Burkhardt, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.  
Sept. 30, A. W. Winberg, First Swedish 479, Chicago.  
Oct. 8, John Calvin Church, Kewanee 128, Kewanee.  
Oct. 18, Erick Henningsen, Wicker Park 281, Chicago.  
Oct. 22, Sarah Smith, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
Nov. 13, W. C. Honeyset, Avondale 871, Chicago.  
Nov. 18, Elzie Roan, Hazel Dell 285, Hazel Dell.  
Dec. 17, John Thomas Roan, Hazel Dell 410, Hazel Dell.

1913.

Jan. 3, Frank G. Owen, Aledo 236, Aledo.  
Jan. 7, Morgan Baker, Union 9, Chicago.  
Jan. 7, Elizabeth Baker, Union 9, Chicago.  
Jan. 7, John H. Blatter, John G. Potts 561, Chicago.  
Jan. 19, Hudson H. Campbell, DeKalb 155, DeKalb.  
Jan. 19, Andrew J. Ricketts, Ohio 311, Ohio.  
Jan. 28, John Maloney, Lincoln 204, Lincoln.  
Feb. 6, Steven E. Burnes, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.  
Feb. 14, Joseph B. Samples, Ava 672, Ava.  
Mch. 18, Nason J. Williams, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.  
Mch. 19, H. B. Thompson, Brocton 297, Brocton.  
May 12, Anna Kindt, Fortschritt 271, Chicago.  
May 16, Larkin Brownlee, Brocton 297, Brocton.  
May 20, Jennie Bolin, Milton 277, Milton.  
May 23, Commodore P. Hamilton, Claton 311, Sparland.  
June 3, Josephine Hoyt, Carbondale 220, Carbondale.  
June 14, David B. Walters, Maroa 314, Maroa.  
July 17, William P. Pittman, Tennessee 520, Chicago.  
Aug. 6, Arthur A. Scofield, Peace 428, Princeton.  
Aug. 29, Regina Schaller, Humbolt 286, Mascoutah.  
Sept. 20, Louis McKinnis, Decatur 65, Decatur.  
Sept. 23, Herman Benzak, Prosperity 782, Chicago.  
Sept. 26, Thomas A. Bottomley, Edna 391, Streator.  
Sept. 26, Nile P. Ekstrom, First Scandinavian 446, Galesburg.  
Sept. 26, John H. Deem, Geff 655, Jeffersonville.  
Sept. 27, D. P. Whiting, Veritas 478, Galesburg.  
Sept. 28, Mary L. Stark, Eldorado 308, Eldorado.  
Oct. 21, Wm. Haukinson, White Heath 968, White Heath.

Oct. 22, Mary Fairbanks, Calumet 350, Blue Island.  
 Oct. 28, Wiley E. Hodges, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.  
 Nov. 11, Wm. Liddell, Carterville 703, Carterville.  
 Nov. 11, Walter R. Skinner, Warren 160, Monmouth.  
 Nov. 11, Charlotte Skinner, Warren 160, Monmouth.  
 Nov. 16, Emil C. Waller, Sycamore 105, Sycamore.  
 Nov. 16, Mary A. Waller, Sycamore 105, Sycamore.  
 Nov. 17, Abram L. Patterson, Lovington 593, Lovington.  
 Dec. 3, Laura A. Harper, Silver Link 404, Chicago.

1914.

Jan. 4, Olaf J. Svedman, Norden 699, Chicago.  
 Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.  
 Feb. 3, John W. Jarrett, Ava 672, Ava.  
 Feb. 7, Steven Bendixon, Home 416, Chicago.  
 Feb. 21, Mary E. Small, Blue Bell R. 460, Chicago.  
 Feb. 22, Charles Heldt, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.  
 Feb. 22, Albert R. Brooker, South Chicago 696, Chicago.  
 Feb. 28, Auroria Hubbard, Cook County 240, Chicago.  
 Apr. 5, John Classen, Silurian 449, Grafton.  
 May 21, John Thurkow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.  
 May 25, Wm. H. Richter, Champaign 333, Chicago.  
 June 17, Sarah E. Jarrett, Ava 672, Ava.  
 June 30, John Lee Magill, Illini 4, Jacksonville.  
 June 30, Sol. Meyer, Star 75, Morris.  
 Aug. 24, Henrietta R. Barr, Ottawa 41, Ottawa.  
 Aug. 26, Silas W. Huffcut, Atlanta 116, Greenup.  
 Oct. 6, John Hausser, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.  
 Oct. 6, Christian Hausser, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.  
 Oct. 23, John Albert Jones, Bristol 653, LaHarpe.  
 Nov. 3, Charles Wickliff, South Chicago 696, Chicago.  
 Nov. 20, John Cronin, Home Lodge 416, Chicago.

1915.

Jan. 25, S. H. Houser, Lakeside 450, Chicago.  
 Jan. 26, Fred Saathoff, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
 Feb. 1, William H. Willson, Hutton 692, Hutton.  
 Feb. 1, L. A. Martin, Allen 904, Bonnie.  
 Feb. 15, Peter Nelson, Hegewisch 766, Chicago.  
 Feb. 17, Charles Dugan, Maroa 314, Maroa.  
 Feb. 25, John Arnold, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.  
 Feb. 26, William W. Wells, Ottawa 41, Ottawa.  
 Mar. 1, Sarah E. Walker, Wenona 283, Wenona.  
 Mar. 1, Chas. Franklin Oliver, Hume 725, Hume.  
 Mar. 1, Wilhemina Oliver, Hume 725, Hume.  
 May 1, John J. Boyd, Kewanee 128, Kewanee.

- May 2, G. L. B. Rounsville, Glen Ellyn 217, Oak Park.  
July 16, W. F. Coffee, Pride of the Valley 435, E. St. Louis.  
July 19, David Hamilton, Home 416, Chicago.  
July 19, Thomas A. Davis, Floral 647, Athens.  
July 19, James W. Hawkins, Virden 534, Virden.  
July 19, Martha R. Hawkins, Virden 534, Virden.  
July 20, Wm. Buchanan, Coles County 26, Mattoon.  
July 21, Mary W. Snow, Cook County Reb. 90, Chicago.  
July 25, Malina Calvin, Sheldon Reb. 19, Sheldon.  
July 26, Wm. E. Flory, Blue Island 327, Blue Island.  
July 30, Joseph Fristoe, Irwin 344, Bement.  
July 30, Sarah E. Fristoe, Irvin 344, Bement.  
Sept. 15, Fritz Steihl, Arbiter 585, Nashville.  
Sept. 16, J. P. Base, Praha 231, Chicago.  
Sept. 21, Lucinda McKenna, Arcola 289, Arcola.  
Sept. 22, Gillman L. Tullor, Colfax 198, Chicago.  
Sept. 23, Augustus Fulks, Friendship 24, Rushville.  
Sept. 25, John Howell, Amity 132, Murphysboro.  
Sept. 29, Garner Oliver, Onarga 208, Onarga.  
Sept. 30, Daniel G. Lyon, Social 140, Rockford.  
Sept. 30, Helen Brush, Progressive Reb. 783, Chicago.  
Oct. 15, Anna Lee, Charleston 609, Charleston.  
Nov. 13, W. T. Foreman, Charleston 609, Charleston.  
1916.  
Jan. 6, Geo. W. Butts, Peabody 613, Chicago.  
Jan. 6, Susan Olive Butts, Peabody 613, Chicago.  
Feb. 4, James M. Walling, Tuscola 316, Tuscola.  
Feb. 9, James Farquahar, Rose 409, Carman.  
Feb. 11, Benjamin Franklin Conrad, Sangamon 6, Springfield.  
Feb. 20, William H. Whitley, Globe 323, Mechanicsburg.  
Feb. 28, Caroline Roberson, Silurian 449, Grafton.  
Apr. 14, William E. Glasby, Amity 132, Murphysboro.  
June 14, John T. Bildson, Lakeside 450, Chicago.  
June 15, Matilda Bryant, Berry 26, Custer.  
June 15, Sinclair Bryant, Berry 26, Custer.  
June 19, J. F. N. Thompson, Olio 311, Eureka.  
June 19, John Elston, Bogota 807, Bogota.  
June 30, Albert Wyatt, Saxon 68, Virginia.  
Aug. 20, Hugh B. Gaston, Milmine 276, Milmine.  
Aug. 22, William F. Schaeffer, Helvetia 480, E. St. Louis.  
Aug. 27, Geo. W. Rogers, Dalton City 414, Dalton City.  
Sept. 6, Hiram Spaid, Port Byron 624, Port Byron.  
Sept. 6, Mary Spaid, Port Byron 624, Port Byron.  
Sept. 25, O. M. Cheney, Auburn 543, Auburn.

- Sept. 29, Robert B. Day, Olive 98, Clinton.  
 Sept. 30, Frederick Scwend, Koerner 756, Chicago.  
 Nov. 29, Arthur A. Scofield, Peace 428, Princeton.  
 Nov. 29, Mary A. Scofield, Peace 428, Princeton.  
 Dec. 2, Andrew Johnson, Norden 699, Chicago.  
 Dec. 29, Emma Soules, Geneva 274, Mattoon.  
 1917.  
 Jan. 15, John T. Warton, Goreville 528, Goreville.  
 Jan. 15, Susan B. Warton, Goreville 528, Goreville.  
 Jan. 20, Allen W. Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.  
 Jan. 20, Sadie E. Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.  
 Jan. 21, James L. Dunning, Greenville 3, Greenville.  
 Jan. 23, John Estaque, Illini 4, Jacksonville.  
 Jan. 23, Sophia Estaque, Illini 4, Jacksonville.  
 Jan. 27, Daniel Sides, Danville 69, Danville.  
 Jan. 30, Abram M. Etherton, Pride of the Valley 435, East St. Louis.  
 Feb. 26, Morton S. Jordan, Yates City 370, Yates City.  
 Feb. 28, William H. Summers, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
 Feb. 28, Sadie B. Summers, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
 Mar. 10, Emma Rogers, Dalton City 414, Dalton.  
 Mar. 21, Amasa Z. Skiles, Hyperion 1006, Dalton.  
 Mar. 26, Chas. Spates, Mahomet 529, Pekin.  
 Mar. 28, Amos Owen Canfield, Galesburg 142, Galesburg.  
 Mar. 28, Sidney H. Rice, Cook County 240, Chicago.  
 Apr. 9, William H. Stewart, Home 416, Chicago.  
 Apr. 17, Chas. Thomas Eck, Irving Park 190, Chicago.  
 Apr. 21, Thomas J. Irby, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.  
 May 21, A. A. Weideman, Eagle 910, Equality.  
 June 17, Mary J. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.  
 June 21, John Pratt, New Boston 188, New Boston.  
 June 22, David Crotzer, Dongola 343, Dongola.  
 June 30, Hiram Cole, Sidell 225, Sidell.  
 June 30, Emaline Cole, Sidell 225, Sidell.  
 July 2, Albert Amrine, Barry 336, Barry.  
 Aug. 27, Henry S. Palmer, Carnation 933, Chicago.  
 Aug. 30, Edward Waters, River Jordan 916, Chicago.  
 Sept. 4, Arthur E. Wonderlin, Morning Star 489, Fithian.  
 Sept. 4, John Gobel, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.  
 Sept. 4, Elizabeth Gobel, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.  
 Sept. 5, Carl Julius Larsen, Norden 699, Chicago.  
 Sept. 5, Anna M. Pohl, William Tell 219, Joliet.  
 Sept. 8, William Preston, Illini 4, Jacksonville.  
 Sept. 8, Alice Mary Preston, Illini 4, Jacksonville.  
 Sept. 9, Frank Cook, West Pullman 817, West Pullman.

Sept. 9, John Schlechting, Koerner 756, Chicago.  
 Sept. 16, Elizabeth Etherton, Pride of the Valley 435, East St. Louis.  
 Sept. 26, Mary E. Ferguson, Coles County 260, Mattoon.  
 Sept. 27, Chas. Halstead, Covenant 48, Pekin.

### Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.	Aug. 2, F. W. Jockey.
Jan. 3, Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.	Aug. 2, Mrs. J. A. Jockey.
Feb. 10, Thomas James.	Sept. 10, James Hoey.
Feb. 10, Mary James.	Sept. 12, Ernst Adams.
June 14, Malinda Fuss.	Oct. 10, Oliver Butterfield.
June 25, Peter Fuss.	
1901.	1911.
Feb. 18, Jane Herbert.	Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell.
Aug. 25, John Q. Norman.	Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut.
	Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler.
1903.	June 29, M. Ferro.
Jan. 14, Geo. W. Shafer.	Dec. 1, Anna Parker.
Jan. 14, Catherine Shafer.	Dec. 11, Lucia M. Beard.
Mch. 17, John T. Grimm.	
May 28, James Murison.	1912.
1905.	Jan. 23, J. A. Carr.
July 28, J. P. Crawford.	Apr. 15, Joseph Moffett.
Sept. 12, Wm. Hartman.	July 9, Joseph McCollister.
Sept. 28, Hattie Willey.	Oct. 8, John Deem.
	Oct. 8, Wm. Henry Hubbard.
1907.	Oct. 8, Aurora Hubbard.
Aug. 10, Fred W. Jockey.	Nov. 5, Wiley E. Hodges.
Aug. 10, Julia A. Jockey.	Dec. 8, Benjamin D. Fowler.
1908.	1913.
Feb. 4, Catherine Shafer.	Mch. 7, Sarah F. Brown.
May 18, Josephine A. Kellog.	Nov. 15, Joseph L. Roark.
1909.	1914.
Jan. 5, W. H. Wilson.	June 4, E. E. Potter.
Apr. 10, I. S. Troutman.	July 6, Axel Anderson.
Nov. 2, H. W. Franke.	Sept. 1, Silas V. Huffcut.
Nov. 2, Mrs. E. S. Smallwood.	
	1915.
1910.	Sept. 10, Wm. Coffey.
Mch. 15, Mrs. C. M. Clark.	
Apr. 21, Mrs. L. Anderson.	1916.
Aug. 2, Morgan Hedges.	Jan. 24, Arthur A. Scofield.
Aug. 2, Mrs. E. Hedges.	Jan. 24, Mary A. Benning.
	Feb. 10, Laura A. Harper

1916.  
 Oct. 5, Frederick Schwind.  
 Oct. 16, J. T. Bildsen.  
 Nov. 1, Joseph P. Base.

1917.  
 Aug. 7, John Arnold.  
 May 1, Mary J. Hitchcock,  
 May 1, Martha J. Stone.

#### Committed to Asylum.

1901.  
 Nov. 15, Spencer Pickett.  
 1904.  
 Dec. 23, James Owen.  
 1905.  
 Oct. 22, John C. Reed.  
 Died, Jan. 6, 1906.  
 1908.  
 June 3, John Abram Cowper.  
 1909.  
 Feb. 16, Temperance Gunn.  
 1910.  
 Feb. 15, John Thomas.  
 Aug. 18, Mrs. M. Brockett.

1911.  
 Mch. 28, N. N. Davis.  
 Died, April 4, 1911.  
 1912.  
 Jan. 3, Wm. C. Martin.  
 Died, April 11, 1912.  
 Jan. 27, Edward T. Smith.  
 Died, February 20, 1912.  
 July 1, Bernard Schneider.  
 Sept. 30, Adam Pier.  
 1915.  
 Sept. 10, John Maloney.  
 1917.  
 July 10, John Pratt.  
 July 10, Carl F. Schmidt.

#### Discharged.

1900.  
 Dec. 11, Johanna Halley.  
 1901.  
 Sept. 15, Wm. Halley.  
 1902.  
 Jan. 10, Louis Dieke.

1903.  
 Mch. 25, Jennie Crabtree.  
 1907.  
 Feb. 28, Joseph Partington.  
 1916.  
 July 6, Geo. W. Butts.  
 July 6, Susan O. Butts.

#### Expelled.

1908.  
 Dec. 8, J. M. Gramlich.  
 1910.  
 Aug. 15, J. W. Stover.

1916.  
 Feb. 3, Malvina Colvin.

#### Deaths.

Joseph Pugh .....November 2, 1899  
 Jacob Savely .....May 29, 1900  
 Harriet Souders .....August 27, 1900

Daniel Michael	November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert	February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey	July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges	December 19, 1901
Richard Scott	December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray	March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean	June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts	August 20, 1902
John Craig	November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders	December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert	January 13, 1903
George Walsh	February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson	March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper	March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts	April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd	July 25, 1903
William N. Long	September 20, 1903
William Roper	February 21, 1904
M. P. Michaelson	March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas	May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne	July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson	August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent	December 27, 1904
Dorothea Marwarhe	February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree	March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell	March 21, 1905
Marle Ledger	May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson	July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk	July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson	August 17, 1905
Charles Brett	September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey	September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee	February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker	February 10, 1906
David Gray	February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson	March 23, 1906
Mary Long	July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick	August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear	October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey	December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates	February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman	March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer	April 20, 1907
E. H. Warley	June 8, 1907



John Buckheit	August 28, 1907
W. H. Welch	September 8, 1907
Harman Bunn	September 16, 1907
Louis A. Masker	November 5, 1907
Talitha C. Stratton	December 3, 1907
William Lane	December 14, 1907
Vitallas Smith	February 2, 1908
Jonas Smith	February 10, 1908
Joseph P. Crawford	February 21, 1908
Carrie A. Kent	March 19, 1908
Edward Stevens	March 29, 1908
Nancy Gist	April 7, 1908
Nathan E. Hefflin	May 1, 1908
Charles Hinze	July 9, 1908
James W. Kinney	August 15, 1908
Julius Poerschman	August 3, 1908
William Bennie	October 3, 1908
John Tipton	December 5, 1908
Christian Strohm	December 26, 1908
A. R. Sweet	March 1, 1909
Z. T. Pemberton	June 4, 1909
Thomas Maneeley	July 9, 1909
Job Tuffley	August 14, 1909
John Griffith	September 8, 1909
Julia C. Sullivan	November 28, 1909
Mrs. M. Fischer	December 4, 1909
H. M. Sears	December 23, 1909
J. S. Stevenson	January 15, 1910
Wm. Brimmer	February 1, 1910
W. S. Briscoe	February 8, 1910
R. Williamson	February 28, 1910
James Poling	March 4, 1910
A. P. Radley	April 16, 1910
Mrs. S. A. Wilson	April 23, 1910
S. A. Wilson	April 30, 1910
E. H. Simmons	May 1, 1910
J. Rost	July 14, 1910
C. A. Lewis	July 15, 1910
D. S. McGurthy	August 3, 1910
W. H. Snider	September 22, 1910
E. O. McLaren	September 29, 1910
Mrs. I. Longstreet	October 4, 1910
B. F. Kern	June 17, 1911
J. P. Holmes	July 22, 1911

H. A. Campbell .....	August 10, 1911
Josephine Kellog .....	August 14, 1911
A. Jackson .....	August 31, 1911
Mrs. Lucy Campbell .....	September 15, 1911
James S. Topping .....	October 21, 1911
Frank S. Cooper .....	October 30, 1911
James Warren .....	November 3, 1911
Wm. Parker .....	November 7, 1911
Mary E. French .....	November 8, 1911
Henry Williams .....	November 27, 1911
J. C. McAllister .....	January 5, 1912
W. M. Baldwin .....	January 21, 1912
Jas. F. Allen .....	February 14, 1912
Benj. Hunsaker .....	March 17, 1912
Mary Ross .....	March 21, 1912
Joseph T. Smith .....	April 15, 1912
Henry Dietz .....	May 24, 1912
P. John Ek .....	June 16, 1912
David W. Jones .....	June 20, 1912
John P. Foss .....	August 19, 1912
Jos. Satorious .....	September 6, 1912
William Hodge .....	October 13, 1912
A. N. Phillipson .....	October 23, 1912
Anna Eggart .....	November 7, 1912
W. W. Love .....	November 27, 1912
Morgan Baker .....	January 30, 1913
Stephen Hess .....	February 18, 1913
Marie Rolle .....	February 27, 1913
Henry Peters .....	February 12, 1913
James Collins .....	February 13, 1913
Hannah Foss .....	February 18, 1913
Herman Hobben .....	April 18, 1913
Karl C. Beese .....	June 26, 1913
Joseph B. Samples .....	July 31, 1913
Matthias Schaefer .....	August 17, 1913
Jennie Bolen .....	September 14, 1913
Adam R. Young .....	October 25, 1913
Louis Hartman .....	October 30, 1913
Louis McKinnie .....	November 21, 1913
Frank B. Owen .....	December 18, 1913
A. W. Winberg .....	December 20, 1913
H. S. Hitchcock .....	January 7, 1914
John C. Rolle .....	January 11, 1914
Thomas Hubbard .....	January 22, 1914

George H. Wright.....	February 20, 1914
Charles Schilg.....	March 11, 1914
W. W. Thompson.....	March 25, 1914
Addison Pyle.....	April 19, 1914
Frank Fischer.....	April 24, 1914
Varnum T. Hull.....	April 25, 1914
William H. Hirth.....	June 2, 1914
John Calvin Church.....	June 8, 1914
William H. Richter.....	June 22, 1914
John B. Hiegel.....	June 30, 1914
Nancy J. Vance.....	July 10, 1914
John T. Roan.....	July 22, 1914
William H. Pittman.....	August 7, 1914
Gustav H. Burkhardt.....	August 14, 1914
D. P. Whiting.....	August 18, 1914
Harman Benzak.....	September 4, 1914
William M. Dieter.....	October 1, 1914
Steve Bendixon .....	November 23, 1914
Oliver Butterfield .....	December 12, 1914
John Latas .....	December 12, 1914
Minta B. Huntington.....	January 17, 1915
John J. Lake.....	February 5, 1915
Joseph B. Walker.....	February 6, 1915
Mary Heigel .....	February 8, 1915
Lillian Bostian .....	February 15, 1915
John Watson .....	March 8, 1915
Samuel Ney .....	April 13, 1915
John Kerst .....	April 24, 1915
Bluett Bain .....	May 1, 1915
T. S. Stone.....	May 6, 1915
George Coffman.....	May 16, 1915
Benj. Long .....	June 13, 1915
Adam Schneider .....	June 17, 1915
Jesse Gustin .....	June 29, 1915
Lucinda McKenna .....	October 6, 1915
Fay K. Waller .....	November 24, 1915
Wm. Hankinson .....	November 23, 1915
Benjamin Rudy .....	December 14, 1915
John D. Helm .....	January 6, 1916
Adam Koenig .....	February 2, 1916
Henrietta R. Barr.....	February 6, 1916
Sadie Brooks .....	March 5, 1916
John McMahon .....	March 16, 1916
John W. Maloney .....	March 7, 1916

John Marshall .....	June 8, 1916
Otto German .....	June 21, 1916
John S. Sanders .....	August 6, 1916
Charles Heldt .....	August 26, 1916
Wiley E. Hodges .....	September 7, 1916
Young Griffin .....	September 28, 1916
William Schild .....	September 29, 1916
J. Wesley Brooks .....	October 22, 1916
Charles Gibke .....	November 8, 1916
W. H. Wilson .....	November 12, 1916
Fritz Steihl .....	November 28, 1916
Chas. S. Cross .....	December 23, 1916
Albert Stall .....	January 15, 1917
John Schroeder .....	January 18, 1917
Andrew J. Ricketts .....	January 27, 1917
Helen Brush .....	February 5, 1917
Joseph B. Saville .....	March 1, 1917
James L. Dunning .....	March 10, 1917
Julius Meyer .....	March 16, 1917
Geo. F. Coates .....	May 5, 1917
William Hoefer .....	May 18, 1917
O. J. Svedman .....	May 23, 1917
Matilda Bryant .....	July 15, 1917

## PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Amrine, Albert .....	Barry .....	336	Barry .....	71
Anderson, Geo. W. ....	Joppa .....	135	Joppa .....	82
Austin, Jacob .....	Home .....	416	Chicago .....	68
Bandelow, Rudolph .....	Robert Blum .....	58	Chicago .....	78
Baker, Elizabeth .....	Union .....	9	Chicago .....	81
Blatter, John H. ....	John G. Potts .....	561	Chicago .....	78
Boyd, John J. ....	Kewanee .....	128	Kewanee .....	91
Boyer, W. A. ....	Wyoming .....	244	Wyoming .....	83
Boget, Marion .....	Sandwich .....	212	Sandwich .....	66
Bottomley, Thomas A. ....	Edina .....	391	Streator .....	61
Brooker, Albert R. ....	South Chicago .....	696	Chicago .....	58
Brownley, Larkin .....	Brocton .....	297	Brocton .....	64
Buchanan, William .....	Coles County .....	260	Mattoon .....	59
Bryant, S. W. ....	Berry .....	26	Custer .....	75
Burns, Stephen E. ....	Cambridge .....	199	Cambridge .....	64
Campbell, Hudson H. ....	DeKalb .....	155	DeKalb .....	60
Canfield, Amos O. ....	Galesburg .....	142	Galesburg .....	64
Chassen, John .....	Silurian .....	499	Grafton .....	77
Cheaney, Orrin W. ....	Auburn .....	543	Auburn .....	80
Cole, Hiram .....	Sidell .....	225	Sidell .....	82
Cole, Emaline .....	Sidell .....	225	Sidell .....	60
Cook, Frank .....	West Pullman .....	817	West Pullman .....	62
Conrad, Ben F. ....	Sangamon .....	6	Springfield .....	59
Cronin, John .....	Home .....	416	Chicago .....	91
Crotzer, David .....	Dongola .....	343	Dongola .....	79
Davis, Thomas A. ....	Floral .....	647	Athens .....	72
Day, Robert .....	Hive .....	98	Clinton .....	69
Deem, John H. ....	Jeff .....	655	Jeffersonville .....	75
Deising, William .....	New Chicago .....	506	Chicago .....	87

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Duggan, Charles	Maroa	314	Maroa	79
Duncan, Chas. H.	Bushnell	323	Bushnell	68
Dunning, James L.	Clark	3	Greenville	83
Eck, Chas. T.	Irving Park	190	Chicago	81
Elston, John	Bogota	807	Bogota	67
Extrom, Nile P.	First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	79
Estaque, John	Illini	4	Jacksonville	63
Estaque, Sophia	Illini	4	Jacksonville	54
Etherton, Abram M.	Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	68
Etherton, Elizabeth	Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	50
Fairbanks, Mary	Calumet	350	Blue Island	74
Farquaher, James	Rose	409	Carman	59
Flory, Wm. E.	Blue Island	327	Blue Island	58
Ferguson, Mary E.	Coles County	260	Mattoon	75
Fiuk, Hans	Rock Island	18	Rock Island	81
Foreman, W. T.	Charleston	609	Charleston	74
Fournier, L. J.	Williamsville	372	Williamsville	71
Franke, N. W.	Kemper	596	Kemper	56
Franke, Ellen	Kemper	596	Kemper	56
Fristoe, Joseph	Irwin	344	Bement	82
Fristoe, Sarah E.	Irwin	344	Bement	80
Fulks, Augustus	Friendship	24	Rushville	81
Gaston, Hugh B.	Milmine	276	Milmine	48
Glasby, Wm. E.	Amity	13	Murphysboro	72
Goebel, John	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	66
Goebel, Elizabeth	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	64
Griffin, Sarah	Pomona	708	Pomona	70
Gunsenheiser, Fred	Siloam	207	Delavan	69
Haegele, Mrs. L.	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	78
Haldeman, Ben	Althea	619	Elgin	80
Halsted, Chas.	Covenant	48	Pekin	62
Hamilton, Commodore P.	Clayton	312	Sparland	69
Hamilton, David	Home	416	Chicago	68
Ilanch, John	Praba	231	Chicago	61
Hansen, George	Southwestern	484	Chicago	75
Hauptman, Catherine	Orphans' Home	8	Lincoln	84
Housser, John	Helvetia	486	East St. Louis	78
Housser, Christine	Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	75
Hawkins, James W.	Viriden	534	Viriden	54
Hawkins, Martha R.	Viriden	534	Viriden	60
Henningson, Eric	Wicker Park	281	Chicago	78
Hill, Wm. B.	Sangamon	6	Springfield	64
Hitchcock, Mary J.	Elgiva	194	Chicago	78
Hoe, James	Covenant	48	Pekin	65
Howell, John	Amity	132	Murphysboro	73
Hoyt, Josephine	Carbondale	220	Carbondale	66
Hubbard, Aurora	Cook County	90	Chicago	70
Hunsaker, Margaret	Southern	241	Jonesboro	71
Honeysett, W. C.	Avondale	871	Chicago	68
Howser, Sam H.	Lakeside	450	Chicago	55
Irby, Thomas J.	Kickapoo	90	Charleston	63
Jarrett, John M.	Ava	672	Ava	71
Jarrett, Sarah E.	Ava	672	Ava	71
Johnson, Manilus	Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	74
Johnson, Andrew	Norden	699	Chicago	60
Jones, John Albert	Bristol	653	Lafayette	58
Jones, Irene	Una	473	Chicago	80
Jordan, Morton S.	Yates City	370	Yates City	74
Kittering, H. M.	Remembrance	77	Bloomington	62
Kindt, Anna	Fortschritt	847	Chicago	82
Kirst, Augusta	Southwestern	484	Chicago	70
Larsen, Carl Julius	Norden	699	Chicago	64
Lattas, Augusta	Monticello	847	Chicago	61
Liddell, William	Carterville	703	Carterville	80
Longstreet, Christopher	Waubensie	45	Aurora	73
Lyon, Daniel	Social	140	Rockford	67
Lee, Anna	Charleston	609	Charleston	57
Magill, John L.	Illini	4	Jacksonville	80
Magnus, Paul	Guiding Star	319	Chicago	67
Maloney, Joseph	Atlas	261	Chicago	68

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Martin, L. A.	Allen	904	Bonnie	65
Meyer, Thomas	Mokena	34	Peru	72
Meyer, Sol	Star	75	Morris	70
Mueller, Louis	Uhland	305	Bloomington	85
Nelson, Peter	Hegewisch	766	Chicago	77
Norman, John Q.	Arrow	368	Harrisburg	85
Oliver, Charles F.	Hume	725	Hume	66
Oliver, Wilhemia	Hume	725	Hume	66
Oliver, Garner	Onarga	208	Onarga	86
Partridge, Richard	Rose	409	Carman	72
Palmer, Henry S.	Carnation	933	Chicago	61
Patterson, Abram	Lovington	503	Lovington	68
Patzelt, John	Robert Blum	58	Chicago	82
Pratt, John	New Boston	188	New Boston	88
Preston, William	Illini	4	Jacksonville	69
Preston, Alice Mary	Illini	4	Jacksonville	65
Pohl, Anna M.	William Tell	219	Joliet	86
Pool, Fletcher	Jackson	781	Vergennes	83
Ramsey, Albert W.	Urbana	139	Urbana	57
Ramsey, Sadie E.	Urbana	139	Urbana	55
Rasmussen, J. P.	Home	416	Chicago	72
Reitz, Peter	Harmonia	221	Chicago	86
Richards, W. F.	Fithian	489	Fithian	57
Richter, Catherine	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	72
Rice, Sidney H.	Cook County	240	Chicago	72
Robinson, Caroline	Silurian	449	Grafton	78
Rodgers, George	Dalton City	414	Dalton City	66
Rodgers, Emma	Dalton City	414	Dalton City	49
Rouseville, G. L. B.	Cicero	217	Oak Park	72
Roan, Elsie	Hazel Dell	285	Hazel Dell	65
Ryden, Frank	Atlas	261	Chicago	70
Sans, Adam	Wildey	5	Galena	96
Saathoff, Fred	Coles County	260	Mattoon	70
Schaller, Regina	Humbolt	286	Mascoutah	74
Schaefer, Wm. F.	Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	73
Schneider, Ernstine	Hutten	398	Chicago	72
Schneider, Bernhard	Hutten	398	Chicago	73
Schlechting, John	Koerner	756	Chicago	60
Scofield, Arthur A.	Peace	428	Princeton	64
Scofield, Mary A.	Peace	428	Princeton	74
Sides, Daniel	Danville	69	Danville	70
Skiles, Amasa Z.	Hyperion	1006	Taylorville	61
Skinner, Walter R.	Warren	160	Monmouth	68
Skinner, Charlotte	Warren	160	Monmouth	74
Simmons, Conrad	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	71
Snow, Mary W.	Coles County	90	Chicago	75
Spates, Chas.	Mahomet	529	Mahomet	58
Spaid, Hiram	Port Byron	624	Port Byron	68
Spaid, Mary	Port Byron	624	Port Byron	68
Smith, Sarah	Coles County	260	Mattoon	80
Small, Mary E.	Blue Bell	460	Chicago	77
Stark, Mary	Eldorado	368	Eldorado	67
Stewart, William H.	Home	416	Chicago	66
Stender, Henry	William Tell	219	Joliet	81
Schmidt, Carl F.	Palm	467	Chicago	80
Soules, Emma	Geneva	274	Mattoon	57
Summers, William H.	Coles	260	Mattoon	64
Summers, Sadie B.	Coles	260	Mattoon	55
Singley, Jerry	Green Valley	308	Green Valley	65
Tandy, Walter S.	Lincoln	204	Lincoln	83
Thompson, Edward H.	Port Clark	109	Peoria	68
Thompson, Narel	Olio	311	Eureka	68
Thompson, H. B.	Brocton	297	Brocton	67
Thurkow, John	Robert Blum	58	Chicago	79
Tribble, Thomas J.	Franklin	121	Franklin	80
Trowbridge, Sarah	Maroa	314	Maroa	88
Tuffey, Elizabeth	Myrtle	256	Moline	80
Tullar, Gilman L.	Colfax	198	Chicago	74
Vaughn, John	Madison	43	Collinsville	75
Ware, Abram	Okaw	117	Shelbyville	75



Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Walters, David B. ....	Maroa .....	314	Maroa .....	89
Waller, Emil C. ....	Sycamore .....	105	Sycamore .....	81
Waller, Mary A. ....	Sycamore .....	105	Sycamore .....	74
Walling, J. M. ....	Tuscola .....	316	Tuscola .....	60
Warton, John T. ....	Goreville .....	52	Goreville .....	67
Warton, Susan B. ....	Goreville .....	52	Goreville .....	66
Walker, Sarah E. ....	Wenona .....	283	Wenona .....	76
Waters, Edward .....	River Jordan .....	916	Chicago .....	60
Wells, Wilbur W. ....	Ottawa .....	41	Ottawa .....	68
Whitley, Wm. H. ....	Globe .....	323	Mechanicsburg ...	79
Webster, H. B. ....	Arcanus .....	102	Elmwood .....	85
Williams, Nassau J. ....	St. Clair .....	119	Lebanon .....	69
Wieliff, Charles .....	South Chicago .....	696	Chicago .....	63
Weideman, A. A. ....	Eagle Creek .....	910	Eagle .....	64
Wonderlin, Arthur E. ....	Morning Star .....	489	Fithian .....	39
Wyatt, Albert .....	Saxon .....	6	Virginia .....	72
Wilson, Wilbur W. ....	Hutton .....	692	Hutton .....	77

# MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 1, 1917.

Brothers .....	124
Sisters .....	35
Membership reported .....	159
Omissions last report.....	4
Total membership .....	163
Admitted:	
Brothers .....	31
Sisters .....	14
	45
Total .....	208
Died:	
Brothers .....	14
Sisters .....	2
Withdrawn .....	6
	22
Total membership .....	186
Brothers .....	138
Sisters .....	48
	186



We herewith give a list of all Lodges that have furnished rooms at I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home and hospital.

Lodge, No. and Location.	Room No.
Good Will Rebekah Lodge, 201, Olney.....	Office
Richland Lodge, 180, Olney.....	Office
Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, 369, Chicago.....	3
Newman Lodge, 469, Newman.....	4
Deering Lodge, 717, Chicago.....	5
Three Links Lodge, 812, Chicago.....	7
Three Links Rebekah Lodge, 434, Chicago.....	7
Winona Lodge, 438, Newton.....	8
American Rebekah Lodge, 188, Chicago.....	9
Avondale Lodge, 71, Chicago.....	20
White City Lodge, 878, Chicago.....	20
Eagle Lodge, 402, Chicago.....	20
Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge, 43, Chicago.....	21
Forest Lodge, 255, Wapella.....	22
A. O. T. Club of Mercy R. Lodge, 72, Danville.....	23
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Pike Lodge, 73, Griggsville.....	C
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The following Lodges contributed in furnishing Trustees' office:

Juanita Lodge, 201.....	Marseilles
Sumner Lodge, 848.....	Sumner
Warlock Lodge, 848.....	Viola
Floral Lodge, 847.....	Athens
Laurel Grove Rebekah Lodge, 414.....	Table Grove
Bethel Rebekah Lodge, 253.....	Monticello
Berry Lodge, 26 .....	Custer
Crab Orchard Lodge, 475.....	Crab Orchard
Annapolis Lodge, 955.....	Annapolis
Eagle Creek Lodge, 910.....	Eagle
Aetna Rebekah Lodge, 432.....	Brocton
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge, 49.....	Joliet
Cook County Rebekah Lodge, 90.....	Chicago
Evelyn Colfax Rebekah Lodge, 168.....	Belvidere
Loyal Rebekah Lodge, 386.....	Galesburg
Hegewisch Star Rebekah Lodge, 444.....	Hegewisch
Wahneetah Rebekah Lodge, 185.....	Halden
River Jordan Rebekah Lodge, 638.....	Chicago
Welcome Lodge, 770 .....	Pleasant Plains
Hermon Lodge, 585 .....	Hermon
White City Rebekah Lodge, 587.....	Chicago
Plymouth Rebekah Lodge, 549.....	Plymouth
Tina Rebekah Lodge, 515.....	Marietta
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, 389.....	Eberle
Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge, 238.....	Colona
Naomi Rebekah Lodge, 5.....	Camp Point

Lodges furnishing rooms in hospital:

Sangamon Lodge, 6, Springfield.....	1
Queen City Lodge, 179, Centralia.....	2
Centralia Rebekah Lodge, 596, Centralia.....	3
Queen City Rebekah Lodge, 363, Shelbyville.....	4
Elva Rebekah Lodge, 658, Chicago.....	6
John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield.....	7

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Kewanee Lodge, 128, Kewanee.....	10
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Columbia Lodge, 21, Peoria .....	30
Cook County Odd Fellows' Picnic and Anniversary Organization,...	
Chicago .....	Dining Room
Louis D. Hirsheimer, Pittsfield.....	Sun Parlor
Catherine Hoefer, Chicago .....	Electric cooking stove
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	Large hall clock—hall

All of which is fraternally submitted in F., L. and T.

CHAS. E. BOYER,  
H. G. CORMICK,  
CHAS. S. HARRIS,  
A. J. MOURER,  
J. W. YANTIS.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Secretary for the year ending October 31, 1917.

Notwithstanding the fact that our country is engaged in the greatest war of all times, Odd Fellowship in the jurisdiction of Illinois is in a prosperous condition. Many serious problems are confronting us but we have faith to believe that the principles of our Order which have stood the test for almost a century will successfully pass through these momentous times which hold not only the destiny of Odd Fellowship but our beloved country as well.

The net gain in Subordinate lodge membership as shown by the statistics of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was 7,714 Brothers and in the Rebekah branch a net gain of 6,881, of which total gain Illinois was credited with 702 Brothers and in the Rebekah branch 739, being practically 10 per cent of the total gain made by all jurisdictions. Illinois can well be proud of this record and especially so from the fact that our last Subordinate statistics covered but nine months of time owing to the change of the semi-annual terms. Between January 1st and July 1st of the present year our Subordinate lodges have made a splendid gain and it would now appear that the statistics for the year 1917 will show a much larger gain than has been made in this jurisdiction for some years.

### STATISTICS.

Subordinate Lodges .....	991
Subordinate membership .....	106,694
Net gain in membership.....	702
To the Officers and members of Subordinate lodges, I. O. O. F., in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois—Greeting:	

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate lodges.  
January 1, 1917:

### SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending January 1, 1917.

Number of lodges at last report.....	991
Instituted during year .....	2
Surrendered charters and consolidated.....	2
Number of Subordinate lodges January 1, 1917.....	991

**Membership.**

Membership at last report.....	105,992
Initiated .....	3,404
Admitted by card .....	637
Reinstated .....	400
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	4,441
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First total .....	110,433

**Deduct.**

Withdrawn by card.....	495
Resigned .....	68
Suspended .....	14
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	2,389
Expelled .....	40
Deceased .....	733
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	3,739
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Membership January 1, 1917.....	106,694
Number of rejections.....	86
Number of Past Grands.....	25,774
Number of Brothers relieved.....	5,462
Number of weeks benefits paid.....	40,102
Number of widowed families relieved.....	216

**Relief.**

Paid for relief of Brothers.....	\$ 119,690.10
Paid for relief of widowed families.....	3,232.52
Paid for education of orphans.....	983.52
Paid for Orphans' Home.....	38,000.00
Paid for Old Folks' Home.....	40,000.00
Paid for Special Relief.....	14,303.23
Paid for burying deceased.....	61,406.91
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Total relief .....	\$ 277,706.28

**Receipts.**

Receipts from dues.....	\$ 312,204.82
Receipts from initiations and degrees.....	61,674.26
Receipts from interests and rents.....	139,354.49
Receipts from other sources .....	69,422.90
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Total receipts .....	\$ 582,656.47



Total expenditures .....\$ 577,458.04  
Net worth of Subordinate lodges in Illinois.....3,306,990.85

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the last ten years:

#### SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1908 .....	4,412
1909 .....	2,534
1910 .....	4,610
1911 .....	4,786
1912 .....	5,064
1913 .....	2,205
1914 .....	2,531
1915 Loss .....	97
1916 .....	1,027
1917 .....	702
Total .....	27,774

#### TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per lodge in Illinois, 107.65+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1916-17, \$760.83+.

The number of Brothers who received benefits was one in every 19.53+.

Average amount received by each sick Brother, \$21.91+.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, \$1.12+.

Average duration of sickness, 6 weeks, 2 days +.

Average duration of sickness if spread over entire membership, 2 days, 14 hours, 9 minutes.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, \$.731+.

Ratio of deaths, 6.8 in 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefit paid for each death, \$83.77+.

Total average receipts per member, \$5.46.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, \$2.60+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1.04.

Average assets per member, the total being \$3,306,990.85, is \$30.99+.

#### SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number

of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Member- ship.	Weeks' sickness.	Av. days' per member.
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.0
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907	78,920	38,533	3.4
1908	83,332	42,307	3.5
1909	85,866	42,474	4.5
1910	90,476	43,089	3.3
1911	95,262	48,131	3.5
1912	100,326	49,417	3.8
1913	102,531	47,667	2.1
1914	105,062	50,928	3.4
1915	104,965	51,924	3.4
1916	105,992	52,744	3.4
1917	106,694	40,102	2.6
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Twenty years	1,659,962	786,724	75.2
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Yearly average	82,998	39,336	3.7

### REBEKAH LODGES.

Term Ending December 31, 1916.

Number of lodges at last report	797
Instituted during the year	13
Surrendered charters during year	5
Number of Rebekah lodges December 31, 1916	805

### Membership.

	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	17,087	43,487	60,574
Initiated	1,553	4,017	5,570

Admitted by card.....	217	436	653
Reinstated .....	141	351	492

First total .....	18,998	48,291	67,289
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#### Deduct.

Withdrawal by card.....	242	655	897
Resigned .....	78	165	243
Suspended .....	16	27	43
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	1,473	2,815	4,288
Expelled .....	4	5	9
Deceased .....	154	342	496

Second total .....	1,967	4,009	5,976
Membership December 31, 1916.....	17,031	44,282	61,313
Number of applicants rejected.....			45
Number of Past Noble Grands.....			10,767

#### Receipts.

Assets December 31, 1915.....	\$100,333.45
Receipts from dues.....	67,565.50
Admissions .....	10,470.08
Rent .....	2,315.34
From other sources.....	22,545.26

Total .....	\$203,229.63
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#### Disbursements.

Paid for relief of members.....	\$ 3,223.14
Paid for relief of widows.....	1,248.53
Paid for relief of orphans.....	1,555.01
Paid for education of orphans.....	439.10
Special Relief .....	4,240.84
Paid for expenses for the year.....	85,375.16

Total .....	\$ 96,081.78
Assets December 31, 1916.....	107,147.85

#### REBEKAH LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1908 .....	3,034
1909 .....	1,315

Year.	Gain.
1910 .....	1,305
1911 .....	3,533
1912 .....	3,785
1913 .....	3,346
1914 .....	2,900
1915 .....	2,332
1916 .....	1,154
1917 .....	739
Total .....	23,443

## Receipts.

November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 7,339.60	
Charter fees (profit) .....	13.60	
Orphans' Home:		
Received from G. Treas., Int. on Endowment Funds.....	\$ 1,980.19	
Received from donations and other sources.....	3,928.32	
Received from farm products .....	1,578.38	
		7,486.89
Old Folks' Home:		
Received from G. Treas., Int. on Endowment Funds.....	2,179.50	
Received from Rebekah State Assembly.....	2,030.50	
Received from donations and other sources.....	4,814.91	
Received from farm products .....	865.09	
		9,890.03
Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....		139.72
Old Folks' Home Endowment funds—Donations.....		5,175.35
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—Repayment bonds.....		7,006.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—Donations .....		2,216.92
Rebate account—Mileage and per diem not paid by M. P. Berry.....		403.70
Rent account—Odd Fellows' Herald .....		150.00
Grand Lodge Special Relief .....		5,958.65
Capitation tax for 1917 .....		129,786.20
Total .....		\$175,585.96

## Disbursements.

November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917.

	Appropriation.	Disbursement.
Appropriation for mileage and per diem .....	\$ 15,000.00	
Mileage and per diem—Session 1916.....		15,000.00
Appropriation Grand Master's salary .....	1,200.00	
Grand Master's salary .....		1,200.00
Appropriation Grand Master's clerk and stenographer.....	1,200.00	
Grand Master's clerk and stenographer.....		1,200.00
Appropriation Grand Master's office expense.....	600.00	
Grand Master's office expense .....		600.00
Appropriation Grand Secretary's salary .....	2,500.00	
Grand Secretary's salary .....		2,500.00
Appropriation Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	1,820.00	
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....		1,820.00
B. L. Carver .....	\$ 1,100.00	
Marie Heintze .....	720.00	
Appropriation Grand Secretary's office expense.....	3,000.00	
Grand Secretary's office expense for 1917:		
Express and freight .....	\$ 78.96	
Telephone and telegraph .....	112.34	
Postage .....	1,006.60	
Janitor .....	180.00	
Sundries .....	1,014.05	
		2,391.35
Appropriation Grand Secretary, expense S. G. I. ....	100.00	

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Grand Secretary's expenses to S. G. L.....	\$	75.00	
Appropriation Grand Treasurer's salary.....	\$	100.00	
Grand Treasurer's salary .....			100.00
Appropriation Official Visitations, Special Deputies, Schools.....		2,000.00	
Official Visitations, Special Deputies, Schools of Instruction .....			1,465.33
Appropriation Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....		150.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax 1917.....			150.00
Appropriation expense of committees.....		1,000.00	
Expense of committees:			
Finance .....	\$	374.95	
Judiciary and Appeals .....		308.30	
Printing .....		44.60	
Special .....		85.73	
			813.56
Appropriation Grand Lodge stationery.....		2,000.00	
Grand Lodge stationery, circulars, etc. ....			1,759.02
Appropriation printing Grand Officers' reports.....		1,000.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Grand Officers' Reports, 1916.....			777.56
Appropriation printing Daily Journal .....		500.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Daily Journal, 1916.....			362.65
Appropriation printing Grand Lodge Journal.....		2,000.00	
Printing 2,500 copies Grand Lodge Journal, 1916.....			1,548.30
Appropriation editing Grand Lodge Journal.....		200.00	
Editing G. Lodge Journal, 1916, Owen Scott .....			260.00
Appropriation assistance for weak lodges.....		500.00	
Assistance for weak lodges.....			140.70
Appropriation Grand Lodge session, sundries .....		500.00	
Grand Lodge sundries for 1916:			
Oxford Quartette .....	\$	85.00	
M. C. Weaver, degree work .....		100.00	
F. D. Silloway, assistant Grand Secretary ..		30.00	
H. J. Rezigier, Journal Clerk .....		40.00	
Owen Scott, proof reader .....		25.00	
Mabel Kunz, Grand Lodge stenographer ....		17.50	
M. Blumle, custodian .....		15.00	
H. B. Carley, messenger, Grand Secretary...		15.00	
Sven Windrow, official reporter .....		15.00	
Edw. Priestman, assistant Grand Guardian..		10.00	
Jas. O'Neill, chief janitor.....		50.00	
J. W. Firth, messenger to Grand Master.....		15.00	
Nelson Foley, Chairman M. & P. D. Com. ....		15.00	
J. L. Cox, assistant Grand Guardian .....		10.00	
B. J. Hunt, assistant Grand Guardian .....		10.00	
K. Doran, assistant Grand Guardian .....		10.00	
A. G. Nauman, assistant Grand Guardian....		10.00	
A. C. Low, postmaster .....		10.00	
			482.50
Bills allowed by Grand Lodge:			
Payment Honorable Veteran Jewels, donated.....	\$	620.00	
Payment S. G. L. Journals.....		40.50	
Jno. B. Goodwin, Grand Lodge supplies per inventory.....		5,219.50	
Printing Simplified Code.....		331.00	
Fidelity & Deposit Co., payment on bonds.....		475.00	
			6,686.00
Special Relief by Grand Master:			
Donation—J. C. Walker, Dewey .....	\$	15.00	
Donation—W. I. Ross, Rose Hill .....		120.00	
Donation—J. S. Hankins, Greenfield.....		360.00	
Mattoon cyclone sufferers.....		143.10	
Charleston cyclone sufferers.....		100.00	
Modesto cyclone sufferers.....		50.00	
W. A. Mills, Altona .....		25.00	
Mrs. Goldenshoe, New Baden .....		25.00	
Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Chicago .....		25.00	
Brother Nichols, Neoga .....		70.00	
Orphans' Home graduating class.....		150.00	
			1,083.10
Old Folks' Home, Grand Lodge appropriation .....	\$	40,000.00	
Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn vouchers Nos. 2658 to 8532...			52,774.52
Warrants drawn G. L. Trust fund—Ellen S. Franke.....			128.00
Warrants drawn G. L. Trust fund.....			270.55
Old Folks' Home, Building fund, warrants drawn.....			107.89
Orphans' Home, Grand Lodge appropriation.....		38,000.00	
Orphans' Home, warrants drawn vouchers Nos. 7694 to 8232.....			47,362.93

Orphans' Home, appropriation Building fund .....	15,000.00	
Orphans' Home, Building fund, warrants drawn.....		15,000.00
Endowment Investments—Old Folks' Home:		
Mortgage 80 acres Whiteside Co. land.....\$	2,000.00	
Interest 80 acres Whiteside Co. land to April		
5, 1917 .....	17.50	
		2,017.50
Orphans' Home:		
Mortgage 80 acres Whiteside Co. land.....\$	2,000.00	
Interest to April 5, 1917, 80 acres Whiteside		
Co. land .....	17.50	
Mortgage 115 acres Henry Co. land .....	7,000.00	
Int. to July 14, 1917, 115 acres Henry Co. land	133.19	
Examining title, 115 acres Henry Co. land...	5.00	
		9,155.69
Total disbursement .....		\$167,172.17

### GRAND TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

\$125.00.

Carthage, Ill., Nov. 17, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, for credit of Interest Account, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Interest on City of Georgetown, Ill., bonds.....	\$ 75.00
Interest on Auburn Twp. school bonds.....	50.00

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 \$125.00

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$99.70.

Carthage, Ill., Nov. 17, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ninety-nine 70-100 Dollars for credit of Interest Account, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Interest on Auburn Township school bonds.....	\$62.50
Interest on U. S. Government bonds.....	37.20

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 \$99.70

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$400.00.

Carthage, Ill., Nov. 20, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Four Hundred Dollars, for credit of Interest Account, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows: Interest on Frand Ives Farm Loan, \$400.00.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$198.00.

Carthage, Ill., Dec. 19, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:  
Interest on Isabelle and Geo. Hubbell farm loan, \$198.00.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$447.50.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Four Hundred Forty-seven 50/100 Dollars, for credit of interest Account, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:  
Interest on Hugh Clements farm loan.....\$350.00  
Interest on City of Jacksonville bonds..... 80.00  
Interest on Peoria, Ill., park bonds..... 17.50

Total .....\$447.50

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$204.00.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Hundred Four Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:  
Interest on Roy Ericson farm loan.....\$114.00  
Interest on Peoria, Ill., park bonds..... 35.00  
Interest on City of Jacksonville bonds..... 40.00  
Interest on Henderson County drainage bonds..... 15.00

Total .....\$204.00

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$20,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$4,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 13, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Four Thousand Dollars,



Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	\$2,000.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,000.00

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\$4,000.00

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$20,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., Feb. 5, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$10,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., Feb. 7, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$715.00.

Carthage, Ill., March 1, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Seven Hundred Fifteen Dollars, for credit of Interest Account, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

Interest on Carl P. Hansen farm loan.....	\$440.00
Interest on Andrew W. Ball farm loan.....	274.00

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\$715.00

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$5,500.00.

Carthage, Ill., March 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars, for credit of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:  
Andrew Ball farm loan paid, \$5,500.00.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$302.50.

Carthage, Ill., March 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Hundred Two 50/100 Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account of the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, interest on A. C. Sells mortgage, \$302.50.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.



*Geo. H. Sikes.*

Grand Secretary,  
Springfield.



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\$10,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., March 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$315.00.

Carthage, Ill., March 9, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund; interest on Gustav A. Doll farm loan.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$275.00.

Carthage, Ill., March 9, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund; interest on Margaret A. Morse farm loan.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$84.30.

Carthage, Ill., April 10, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Eighty-four 30/100 Dollars, for credit of Interest Account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

Interest on John S. Monier farm loan.....\$75.00  
Interest on U. S. Government bonds..... 9.30

\$84.30

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$14,126.16.

Carthage, Ill., May 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-six 16/100 Dollars, to be credited as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....\$ 73.42  
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund..... 96.08  
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund..... 206.94  
Old Folks' Home Fund..... 2,430.64  
Orphans' Home Fund..... 2,772.78  
General Fund ..... 8,546.30

\$14,126.16

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$1,500.00.

Carthage, Ill., July 9, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Hundred Dollars, for credit of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., in payment for John S. Monier real estate loan.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$15,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., July 11, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$15,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., July 18, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$25,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., Sept. 6, 1917.

Received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$993.69.

Carthage, Ill., Oct. 6, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Nine Hundred Ninety-three 69/100 Dollars, for credit as follows:

Maintenance Fund of the Old Folks' Home.....	\$833.00
Maintenance Fund of the Orphans' Home.....	160.69

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\$993.69

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

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\$10,000.00.

Carthage, Ill., Oct. 20, 1917.

Received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Ten Thousand Dollars.

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To the credit of the General Fund.....\$ 5,000.00  
And to the credit of the Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund.... 5,000.00

\$10,000.00

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$403.70.

Carthage, Ill., Oct. 17, 1917.

Received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Four Hundred Three 70/100 Dollars, for credit of the General Fund, balance mileage and per diem 1916 session.

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

\$20.896.41.

Carthage, Ill., Nov. 1, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six 41/100 Dollars, to be credited as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....	\$ 66.30
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	3,079.27
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	39.98
Old Folks' Home Fund.....	5,279.89
Orphans' Home Fund .....	2,733.92
Special Relief .....	953.65
General Fund .....	8,743.40

Total .....\$20,896.41

M. P. BERRY,  
Grand Treasurer.

## STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1917.

	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1916.....	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1917....
Cards .....	500	600	1,100	467	633
Rituals .....	110	55	165	48	117
Odes .....	1,097	1,500	2,597	767	1,830
Transfer Certificates .....	213	700	913	471	442
Official Certificates .....	558	900	1,458	1,038	420
Question Books .....	5	50	55	25	30
Book of Forms.....	28	50	78	24	54
Grand Lodge Cards.....	236	...	236	28	208
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies .....	356	*150	506	174	332
Floor Work .....	61	50	111	27	84
Codes of 1906.....	523	...	523	12	511
Veteran Jewels and Charms	53	300	353	229	124
Degree Charts .....	11	...	11	5	6
Cipher Books .....	393	1,210	1,603	858	745
Odes with Music.....	47	100	147	72	75
Diplomas .....	18	...	18	...	18
Book of Odes.....	34	25	59	20	39
Veteran Buttons .....	12	100	112	63	49
Honorable Veteran Jewels	11	25	36	120	16
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes .....	23	...	23	6	17
Opening and Closing Ceremonies .....	29	...	29	...	29
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals .....	30	5	35	...	35
Charters and Borders.....	173	...	173	118	155
Simplified Codes .....	...	4,000	4,000	2,914	1,086
Unwritten Work .....	1	...	1	...	1
Grand Lodge Rituals.....	4	...	4	...	4
Past Grand Master's Jewel	1	...	1	1	...

Bought:

\*100 @ 20c; 50 @ 10c.

Sold:

<sup>1</sup> Twenty presented by G.L.<sup>2</sup> New charters and duplicates.<sup>3</sup> Presented to Grand Master.



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Cards .....	633	@	\$ .15	\$ 94.95
Rituals .....	117	@	2.00	234.00
Odes .....	1,830	@	.03	54.90
Transfer Certificates .....	442	@	.15	66.30
Official Certificates .....	420	@	.45	189.00
Question Books .....	30	@	1.00	30.00
Book of Forms.....	54	@	.75	40.50
Grand Lodge Cards.....	208	@	.10	20.80
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	272	@	.20	54.40
Funeral Ceremonies (Rebekah).....	60	@	.10	6.00
Floor Work .....	84	@	.30	25.20
Codes of 1906.....	511	@	1.80	919.80
Veteran Jewels and Charms.....	124	@	7.00	868.00
Degree Charts .....	6	@	2.00	12.00
Cipher Books .....	745	@	.25	186.25
Odes with Music.....	75	@	.08	6.00
Diplomas .....	18	@	.50	9.00
Book of Odes.....	39	@	.50	19.50
Veteran Buttons .....	49	@	1.00	49.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels.....	16	@	20.00	320.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes.....	17	@	1.50	25.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies.....	29	@	.25	7.25
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals.....	35	@	1.50	52.50
Charters and Borders.....	155	@	.30	46.50
Simplified Codes .....	1,086	@	.12	130.32
Unwritten Work .....	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals .....	4	@	2.00	8.00

\$3,510.67

### BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1917.

To stock on hand November 1, 1916.....\$2,653.12

To stock bought S.G.L. supplies, Nov. 1, 1916, to May

1, 1917 ..... 3,913.00

To bought 4,000 Simplified Codes..... 480.00

By sale of—

Cards .....	467	@	\$ .25	\$ 116.75
Rituals .....	48	@	2.50	120.00
Odes .....	767	@	.05	38.35
Transfer Certificates .....	471	@	.25	117.75
Official Certificates .....	1,038	@	.50	519.00
Question Books .....	25	@	1.50	37.50
Book of Forms.....	24	@	1.00	24.00

Grand Lodge Cards.....	28	@	1.00	\$ 28.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies .....	174	@	.25	43.50
Floor Work .....	27	@	.40	10.80
Codes of 1906.....	12	@	2.00	24.00
Degree Charts .....	5	@	2.25	11.25
Veteran Jewels and Charms...	229	@	8.00	1,832.00
Cipher Books .....	858	@	.50	429.00
Odes with Music.....	72	@	.10	7.20
Book of Odes.....	20	@	.65	13.00
Veteran Buttons .....	63	@	1.25	78.75
Honorable Veteran Jewels....	20	@	20.00	400.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes.	6	@	2.00	12.00
Grand Lodge Journals.....	..	..	..	.50
Pamphlets .....	..	..	..	18.15
Simplified Codes .....	2,914	@	.25	728.50
By stock on hand May 1, 1917.....				3,510.67
Profit on six months business.....				1,074.55
				<u>\$8,120.67</u> <u>\$8,120.67</u>

## CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cards .....\$ 116.75	Remitted to Grand Treasurer
Grand Lodge Journals .... .50	M. P. Berry .....\$ 86,792.16
Rituals ..... 120.00	
Odes ..... 38.35	
Official Certificates ..... 407.00	
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund... 73.42	
Transfer Certificates ..... 519.00	
Question Books ..... 37.50	
Book of Forms ..... 24.00	
Grand Lodge Cards ..... 28.00	
Floor Work ..... 10.80	
Codes of 1906 ..... 24.00	
Degree Charts ..... 11.25	
Odes with Music ..... 7.20	
Cipher Books ..... 429.00	
Capitation Tax ..... 63,856.40	
Profit on New Charters.... 4.90	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	
Book of Odes ..... 13.00	
Honorable Veteran Jewels 400.00	
Veteran Buttons ..... 78.75	
Sovereign Gr. Lodge Codes 12.00	
Pamphlets ..... 18.15	
Veteran Jewels ..... 1,832.00	
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony .....	
Old Folks' Home ..... 2,430.64	
Orphans' Home ..... 2,772.78	
Rent Account ..... 75.00	
Simplified Codes ..... 728.50	
Interest Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	
Interest Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	
	<u>\$ 86,792.16</u>
	<u>\$ 86,792.16</u>

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

	Stock on hand May 1, 1917...	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1917..
Cards .....	633	610	1,243	427	816
Rituals .....	117	...	117	58	59
Odes .....	1,830	500	2,330	529	1,801
Transfer Certificates .....	442	500	942	312	630
Official Certificates .....	420	800	1,220	814	406
Question Books .....	30	...	30	12	18
Book of Forms.....	54	...	54	18	36
Grand Lodge Cards.....	208	...	208	32	176
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies .....	332	100	432	149	283
Floor Work .....	84	...	84	13	71
Codes of 1906.....	511	...	511	4	507
Veteran Jewels and Charms.	124	100	224	157	67
Degree Charts .....	6	...	6	2	4
Cipher Books .....	745	12	757	435	322
Odes with Music.....	75	...	75	26	49
Diplomas .....	18	...	18	...	18
Book of Odes .....	39	...	39	25	14
Veteran Buttons .....	49	...	49	19	30
Honorable Veteran Jewels..	16	...	16	11 <sup>1</sup>	5
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes .....	17	...	17	4	13
Opening and Closing Cere- monies .....	29	...	29	5	24
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals .....	35	27	62	27 <sup>2</sup>	35
Charters and Borders.....	155	...	155	15 <sup>3</sup>	140
Simplified Codes .....	1,086	...	1,086	185	901
Unwritten Work .....	1	...	1	...	1
Grand Lodge Rituals.....	4	...	4	...	4

To changing numerals on Veteran Jewel—\$1.50.

<sup>1</sup> 11 Presented by Grand Lodge.

<sup>2</sup> 27 Given to Deputy Grand Master.

<sup>3</sup> New Charters and duplicates.

**STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1917.**

Cards .....	816	@	\$ .15	\$122.40
Rituals .....	59	@	2.00	118.00
Odes .....	1,801	@	.03	54.03
Transfer Certificates .....	630	@	.15	94.50
Official Certificates .....	406	@	.45	182.70
Question Books .....	18	@	1.00	18.00
Book of Forms.....	36	@	.75	27.00
Grand Lodge Cards.....	176	@	.15	26.40
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	283	@	.20	56.60
Floor Work ...	71	@	.30	21.30
Codes of 1906.....	507	@	1.80	912.60
Veteran Jewels and Charms.....	67	@	7.00	469.00
Degree Charts .....	4	@	2.00	8.00
Cipher Books .....	322	@	.25	80.50
Odes with Music.....	49	@	.08	3.92
Diplomas .....	18	@	.50	9.00
Books of Odes.....	14	@	.50	7.00
Veteran Buttons .....	30	@	1.00	30.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels.....	5	@	20.00	100.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes.....	13	@	1.50	19.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies.....	24	@	.25	6.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals.....	35	@	1.50	52.50
Charters and Borders.....	140	@	.30	42.00
Simplified Codes .....	901	@	.10	90.10
Unwritten Work .....	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals .....	4	@	2.00	8.00

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\$2,594.05

**BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1917.**

To stock on hand May 1, 1917.....	\$3,510.67
To stock bought S. G. L. supplies, May 1 to November 1, 1917.....	1,306.50
By sale of Cards, 427 @ \$0.25.....	\$106.75
Rituals, 58 @ \$2.50.....	145.00
Odes, 529 @ \$0.05.....	26.45
Transfer Certificates, 312 @ \$0.25.....	78.00
Official Certificates, 814 @ \$0.50.....	407.00
Question Books, 12 @ \$1.50.....	18.00
Book of Forms, 18 @ \$1.00.....	18.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 32 @ \$1.00.....	32.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies 149 @ \$0.25.....	37.25
Floor Work, 13 @ \$0.40.....	5.20

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Codes of 1906, 4 @ \$200.....	\$ 8.00
Veteran Jewels and Charms, 157 @ \$8.00	1,256.00
Degree Charts, 2 @ \$2.25.....	4.50
Cipher Books, 435 @ \$0.50.....	217.50
Odes with Music, 26 @ \$0.10.....	2.60
Book of Odes, 25 @ \$0.65.....	16.25
Veteran Buttons, 19 @ \$1.25.....	23.75
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 11 @ \$20.00..	220.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes, 4 @ \$2.00	8.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies,	
5 @ \$0.60.....	3.00
S. G. L. Journals, 27 @ \$1.50.....	40.50
Simplified Codes, 185 @ \$0.25.....	46.25
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1917.....	2,594.05
Profit on six months' business.....	496.88
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	\$5,314.05 \$5,314.05

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cards .....\$ 106.75	Remitted to Gr. Treasurer
Rituals ..... 145.00	M. P. Berry .....\$ 88,793.80
Odes ..... 26.45	
Official Certificates ..... 407.00	
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.. 66.30	
Transfer Certificates ..... 78.00	
Question Books ..... 18.00	
Book of Forms ..... 18.00	
Grand Lodge Cards ..... 32.00	
Floor Work ..... 5.20	
Codes of 1906 ..... 8.00	
Degree Charts ..... 4.50	
Odes with Music ..... 2.60	
Cipher Books ..... 217.50	
Capitation Tax ..... 65,929.80	
Profit on New Charters.... 8.70	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund ..... 3,079.27	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund ..... 1,539.98	
Book of Odes ..... 16.25	
Opening and Closing Ceremonies ..... 3.00	
Honorable Veteran Jewels.. 220.00	
Veteran Buttons ..... 23.75	
S. G. L. Journals ..... 40.50	
Rebate Account ..... 403.70	
History of Homes ..... .25	
Home Picture Books..... .15	
S. G. L. Code..... 8.00	
Pamphlets ..... 9.50	
Veteran Jewels ..... 1,256.00	
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies ..... 37.25	
Old Folks' Home Account.. 6,112.89	
Orphans' Home Account.. 2,894.61	
Rent—Odd Fellows' Herald 75.00	
Code—Simplified ..... 46.25	
Special Relief ..... 5,953.65	
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\$ 88,793.80	\$ 88,793.80

**HONORABLE VETERAN JEWELS.**

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois (see Journal, 1907, page 430; Journal, 1908, page 383) I have presented during the year, without expense, Honorable Veteran Jewels to the following Brothers, who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty years or more. I also extended to each the congratulations of the Grand Lodge and best wishes for the future.

No. of Jewel.	Name.	No. of Lodge.	Location.	Initiation.
245	Wm. Frankhauser.....	290	Fairbury .....	June 13, 1865
246	M. D. Yager.....	45	Aurora .....Card	Feb. 8, 1870
247	B. Stine .....	65	Decatur .....	June 26, 1866
248	M. Pfeiffer .....	295	River Grove .....	Mar. 27, 1861
249	J. W. Clinton.....	197	Polo .....	Dec. 31, 1866
250	Jno. Thode .....	21	Peoria .....	Card.
251	H. W. Blanck .....	119	Lebanon .....	Jan. 9, 1867
252	Jas. Mitchell .....	195	Greenfield .....	Nov. 17, 1866
253	W. F. Bridgman .....	49	Chapin .....	Dec. 9, 1864
254	Philip Arno .....	239	Freeport .....	Jan. 28, 1867
255	Jno. Edwards .....	5	Galena .....	Jan. 21, 1867
257	Sheridan Eulass .....	337	Mason City .....	Sept. 6, 1866
258	Samuel Roberts .....	5	Galena .....	Mch. 26, 1866
259	J. F. Neill .....	92	Arcadia .....	Feb. 2, 1867
260	Jacob Degen .....	329	Chicago .....	Feb. 22, 1867
261	Michael Walter .....	23	Lockport .....	Apr. 10, 1867
262	W. L. Smith .....	197	Polo .....	Apr. 13, 1867
263	Adam A. Krape.....	372	Orangeville .....	June 20, 1866
264	J. B. T. Wheeler.....	14	St. Charles .....	Apr. 19, 1867
265	Jos. O. LeRette.....	75	Morris .....	Jan. 25, 1867
266	Jacob Schaeffer .....	74	Watseka .....	May 14, 1867
267	M. H. Peters.....	74	Watseka .....	Dec. 11, 1866
268	Peter Obermeyer .....	70	Winchester .....	July 19, 1867
269	Thos. Corbett .....	1	Alton .....	Aug. 28, 1867
270	Paul Riel .....	474	Streator .....	July 24, 1867
271	Zeba D. French.....	814	Lawrenceville ..R'stated	July 11, 1867
272	Jacob Meyers .....	369	West Belleville .....	Aug. 26, 1867
273	Peter Reiman .....	480	East St. Louis .....	May 13, 1867
274	Louis Kaschagen .....	1035	Chicago .....	Aug. 1865
275	John Minter .....	4	Jacksonville .....	Oct. 8, 1867
276	L. L. McKinley .....	41	Ottawa .....	Sept. 19, 1867

**- GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1916.**

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1916 consisted of 584 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we secured in the person of Past Grand Master Owen Scott.

**TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.**

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders

on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$52,774.52, to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$47,362.93, to pay bills contracted by the Directors of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$100,137.45.

#### JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1916, February, May and August, of the present year. At the November session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 20 Subordinate and six Rebekah lodges were acted upon. At the February session four opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 31 Subordinate and 22 Rebekah lodges were acted upon. At the May session the By-Laws from 37 Subordinate and 16 Rebekah lodges were acted upon. At the August session, the By-Laws from 40 Subordinate and 12 Rebekah lodges were acted upon.

#### BONDS.

Springfield, Ill., February 20, 1917.

Office of the Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F., 10:00 A. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The following report was adopted by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois at the 1916 session, viz.:

#### Document No. 100.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, Grand Master and the Committee on Judiciary be empowered and instructed to enter into a contract with a reliable surety company, or with reliable surety companies, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, for a surety bond to cover all Grand Lodge Officers of the Order in this Jurisdiction; said bond to run in the name of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in conformity to all constitutional requirements; all bonds to be effective from and after this date, or as soon as practicable. The expense for these bonds to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

We further recommend that the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Committee on Judiciary in the letting of this contract should take into consideration the question of a schedule bond covering the Financial Officers of Subordinate lodges so that those Subordinate lodges that desire to have surety bonds could avail themselves of the



benefit of a reduction in cost which could be secured by reason of this large schedule.

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. KOESTER,

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,

Finance Committee.

Pursuant to the above action Grand Master A. Otis Arnold designated the first regular meeting of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee as the time when the above matter is to be considered.

The following members were present, viz.: Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Grand Secretary John H. Sikes; chairman of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, Chester M. Turner; members of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, Brothers W. E. P. Anderson, Warren C. Darnall, and Owen Scott.

The American Surety Company of New York was represented by J. R. Adams, of Chicago, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md., was represented by Messrs George R. Wendling, of St. Louis, and Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., of Belleville.

After a thorough discussion of Document No. 100 and the various forms of bonds issued by the above named companies, the following action was had: Brother Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved, and Brother Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., seconded the following motion which was unanimously carried, viz.: that the Grand Master be authorized to enter into a contract with the American Surety Company, of New York, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, as co-sureties on all bonds issued for Grand Officers or Subordinate bodies. The bond of the Grand Treasurer to be on the form of bond known as "C" in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), also a fidelity bond on form known as "A" in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00). The Grand Secretary's bond to be a form "C" bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

On motion of Brother Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., the Grand Master was authorized to enter into a contract with the above named surety companies for form C bonds for such Subordinate bodies as may desire to avail themselves of such contract.

It is distinctly understood that the above companies shall be designated as the official bonding companies for the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, and that all bonds issued to Grand Officers or Subordinate bodies shall be aggregated for the purpose of securing the lowest possible rate.

A. OTIS ARNOLD,

Grand Master,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

## LETTER TO SUBORDINATE LODGES.

### Bonds.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: On the call of Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, the Judiciary and Appeals Committee assembled in Springfield, February 20, 1917; Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Grand Secretary John H. Sikes and C. M. Turner, P.G.P., W. E. P. Anderson, Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., and Owen Scott, P.G.M., being present.

Document No. 100, Journal 1916 (insert) and the various forms of bonds submitted by the American Surety Company, of New York, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., were thoroughly discussed by the Grand Officers and committeemen. On motion, unanimously supported, the Grand Master was authorized to enter into a contract with the above named surety companies, combined assets twenty millions of dollars, as co-sureties on all bonds issued for Grand and Subordinate bodies; the Grand Treasurer's bonds of \$140,000.00, and the Grand Secretary's bond of \$15,000.00 were placed with these companies.

On motion of Brother Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., the Grand Master was authorized to enter into a contract with the above named surety companies for form "C" bonds for such Subordinate Bodies as may desire to avail themselves of such contract.

It is distinctly understood that the above companies shall be designated at the official bonding companies of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois and that all bonds issued to Subordinate bodies (I. O. O. F., Encampment, and Rebekahs) shall be aggregated for the purpose of securing the lowest possible rate.

The present affixed rate on form "C" bond, which form covers honesty, etc., faithful performance of duties, absolutely accounting for all funds of the Order, and deposit in banks, is 40 cents for each \$100.00.

It is earnestly recommended that Subordinate bodies avail themselves of the form "C" bond, and the lodges complete and mail the detachable application for the proper amount of their bonds direct to the company.

Receipts will be mailed to the individual lodges. If the lodges will meet the adoption promptly and completely and the volume of protection will justify, the official companies contract to later adjust their bond rates to the Order according to the aggregate of the liability. Co-operation then means economy and a superior indemnity to the Order.

Fraternally yours,

JNO. H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., April 9, 1917.

### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

The following resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge (see G. L. Journal, 1916, page 387, Doc. 90), viz.: "Resolved, That no mileage and per diem be paid to Representatives only for time served at Grand Lodge sessions and that the Grand Lodge Officers prepare a system for governing the same."

Pursuant to this action, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have arranged attendance cards to be used at the present session.

### ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

1916.			
Nov. 10	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	\$	310.92
Dec. 6	J. A. Lucas, Supt.		235.60
1917.			
Jan. 5	J. A. Lucas, Supt.		336.36
Feb. 7	J. A. Lucas, Supt.		1,248.60
Mar. 6	J. A. Lucas, Supt.		350.61
Apr. 5	J. A. Lucas, Supt.		290.69
Total		\$	2,772.78

### OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

1916.			
Nov. 16	E. R. Sayler, Supt.	\$	165.84
Dec. 12	E. R. Sayler, Supt.		191.59
1917.			
Jan. 10	E. R. Sayler, Supt.		1,555.31
Feb. 14	E. R. Sayler, Supt.		180.42
Mar. 14	E. R. Sayler, Supt.		175.85
Apr. 12	E. R. Sayler, Supt.		161.63
Total		\$	2,430.64

### ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1 to Nov. 1, 1917.

May 8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.	\$	344.35
June 8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.		305.80
July 7	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.		389.15
Aug. 8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.		395.57
Sept. 15	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.		400.95

Oct. 8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	\$ 898.10
Oct. 8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt., additional interest.....	160.69
Total .....		\$ 2,894.61

### OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1 to Nov. 1, 1917.

May 10	E. R. Sayler, Supt.....	\$ 133.29
June 12	E. R. Sayler, Supt.....	434.64
July 12	E. R. Sayler, Supt.....	179.24
Aug. 13	E. R. Sayler, Supt.....	244.60
Sept. 10	E. R. Sayler, Supt.....	133.81
Oct. 12	E. R. Sayler, Supt.....	4,154.31
Oct. 12	E. R. Sayler, Supt., additional interest.....	833.00
Total .....		\$ 6,112.89

### ENDOWMENT FUNDS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1916, TO MAY 1, 1917.

		Old				Old			
		Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Folks Home.			Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Folks Home.
1916.					1916.				
Nov. 13	Advance R., 405.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		Ottawa, 41.....	20.00	20.00		
18	Charity, 284.....	5.00	5.00		Memento, 44.....	10.00	10.00		
	Newman, 469.....	2.50	2.50		Kane Lodge mem-				
	Richview, 952.....	2.50	2.50		bers, 47 .....	12.50	12.50		
21	E. S. Conway.....	50.00	50.00		Covenant, 48.....	2.50	2.50		
	F. D. P. Snelling....	25.00	25.00		Robt. Blum, 58.....	5.00	5.00		
	Cook County Odd				Golden Rod, 59.....	7.50	7.50		
	Fellows' Picnic				Marshall, 63.....	5.00	5.00		
	Anniversary Or-				Saxon, 68.....	2.50	2.50		
	ganization .....	200.00	200.00		Hancock, 71.....	5.00	5.00		
	Momence Enc., 57...	2.50	2.50		Star, 75.....	10.00	20.00		
	Indian Head Enc., 83	2.50	2.50		Remembrance, 77....	25.00	25.00		
	Herrin Enc., 201....	5.00	5.00		Amicitia, 83.....	5.00	5.00		
	Wm. Sharp, 180.....	.50	.50		Six Mile, 87.....	2.50	2.50		
	C. R. Holdridge, 728.	.25	.25		J. H. Tate, 90.....	.03	.02		
	W. G. Stevens, 770..	1.00	.00		E. T. Chowning, 90..	.02	.03		
	F. Leggett, 832.....	.50	.50		L. H. Linn, 90.....	.07	.08		
	W. F. Haines, 201....	2.50	2.50		E. A. Mock, 90.....	.05	.05		
	G. E. Albert, 69.....	.50	.50		Jno. Armstrong, 90..	.05	.05		
	Charles Green, 975...	.50	.50		Alvia Humphrey, 90	.05	.05		
	Colly Blakely, 975...	.05	.05		A. E. Stites, 90.....	.05	.05		
	Wesley Sargent, 996.	1.00	1.00		Z. A. Day, 90.....	.05	.05		
	Vesper R., 172.....	12.50	12.50		D. H. Lawyer, 90....	.05	.05		
	Grove R., 431.....	25.00	25.00		C. J. Franklin, 90...	.05	.05		
	Western Star, 1.....	2.50	2.50		W. F. White, 90.....	.05	.05		
	Harmonize, 2.....	12.50	12.50		G. W. Newman, 90..	.05	.05		
	Clark, 3.....	3.20	5.00		M. H. Colby, 90.....	.05	.05		
	Saugamon, 6.....	12.50	12.50		Charles Buckler, 90..	.05	.05		
	Union, 9.....	5.00	5.00		J. R. Kerans, 90....	.05	.05		
	Quincy, 12.....	5.00	5.00		Val Pearey, 90.....	.05	.05		
	Marion, 13.....	10.00	10.00		W. G. Brown, 90....	.05	.05		
	Excelsior, 22.....	5.00	5.00		T. E. Snyder, 90....	.05	.05		
	DesPlaines, 23.....	2.50	2.50		O. Temple, 90.....	.05	.05		
	Friendship, 24.....	15.00	15.00		F. W. Mock, 90.....	.05	.05		
	Neilson, 25.....	2.50	2.50		L. B. Duensing, 90..	.05	.05		
	Powhan, 29.....	22.50	22.50		Roscoe H. Gobert, 90	.05	.05		
	Mokena, 34.....	31.20	31.20		W. E. Osborn, 90....	.05	.05		
	Montgomery, 40.....	10.00	10.00		Stanley D. Stites, 90	.05	.05		

	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks Home.
1916.			
	Ben Dunifer, 90.....	.05	.05
	George Stamper, 90.....	.05	.05
	S. J. Corbin, 90.....	.05	.05
	T. E. Stevens, 90.....	.05	.05
	Sam Walters, 90.....	.05	.05
	J. H. Parker, 90.....	.05	.05
	E. A. Rogers, 90.....	.05	.05
	Marion Wilson, 90.....	.05	.05
	Harry Thatcher, 90.....	.05	.05
	Pittsfield, 95.....	5.00	5.00
	Stark, 96.....	3.00	2.00
	Jeptha, 100.....	2.50	2.50
	Arcanus, 102.....	12.50	12.50
	Sycamore, 105.....	11.10	11.05
	Carlville, 107.....	5.20	5.20
	Suburban, 110.....	5.00	5.00
	Triple Link, 115.....	4.55	4.40
	Crawford, 124.....	12.50	12.50
	Marceline, 127.....	10.00	10.00
	Kewanee, 128.....	25.00	25.00
	Moline, 133.....	25.00	25.00
	West Salem, 137.....	5.00	5.00
	Tazewell, 144.....	5.00	5.00
	Abon Ben Adhem, 148	5.00	5.00
	DeKalb Lodge mem- bers, 155.....	....	1.50
	Moultrie, 158.....	....	1.30
	Savanna, 161.....	5.00	5.00
	Commercial, 165.....	10.00	10.00
	Teutonia, 166.....	5.00	5.00
	Queen City, 179.....	7.60	7.60
	Abingdon, 184.....	5.00	5.00
	New Boston Lodge members, 188.....	1.50	1.50
	Carmi, 189.....	10.00	10.00
	Irving Park, 190.....	2.50	2.50
	Tranquil, 193.....	2.50	2.50
	Junata, 201.....	2.50	2.50
	Bohemia, 202.....	5.00	5.00
	McLean, 206.....	5.00	5.00
	Onarga, 208.....	25.00	25.00
	Camp Point, 215.....	10.00	....
	Chas. Atkins, 218.....	.12	.13
	Joe Adelman, 218.....	.12	.12
	E. S. Adams, 218.....	.12	.13
	C. E. Beardsley, 218.....	.13	.12
	Geo. Beach, 218.....	.05	.05
	Fred Burkett, 218.....	.12	.13
	Frank Burkett, 218.....	.13	.12
	George Burford, 218	.25	.25
	S. D. Campbell, 218.....	.12	.13
	S. P. Campbell, 218.....	.13	.12
	T. M. Coghlan, 218.....	.12	.13
	George Court, 218.....	.13	.12
	Frank Dawson, 218.....	.12	.13
	E. S. Dauforth, 218.....	.13	.12
	C. H. Erzinger, 218.....	.50	.50
	Andrew Freburg, 218	.12	.13
	W. H. Frith, 218.....	.13	.12
	Charles Fisher, 218.....	.12	.13
	David Gooding, 218.....	.13	.12
	W. H. Hodge, 218.....	.12	.13
	D. S. Johnson, 218.....	.13	.12
	E. F. Kelley, 218.....	.12	.13
	H. A. Lacy, 218.....	.13	.12
	P. Lindgren, 218.....	.12	.13
	W. P. Lockwood, 218	.13	.12
	F. E. Lockwood, 218.....	.12	.12
	John Lowe, 218.....	.13	.12
	H. C. Moore, 218.....	.12	.13

	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks Home.
1916.			
	E. D. Morgan, 218..	.08	.07
	W. A. Oertlin, 218..	.13	.12
	W. C. Oxford, 218.....	.12	.13
	A. H. Plaut, 218.....	.07	.08
	H. Revels, 218.....	.13	.12
	R. P. Roberts, 218.....	.05	.05
	R. H. Robbins, 218.....	.12	.13
	R. Renenant, 218.....	.13	.12
	S. D. Saltzgiver, 218.....	.12	.13
	T. H. Thompson, 218	.13	.12
	A. Tanner, 218.....	.12	.13
	W. B. Ward, 218.....	.13	.12
	J. C. Winters, 218.....	.12	.13
	C. Riggs, 218.....	.13	.12
	W. F. Erzinger, 218..	.50	.50
	Wm. Tell, 219.....	3.55	3.55
	Harmonia, 221.....	5.00	5.00
	84 members Har- monia Lodge, 221..	2.10	2.10
	Sidell, 225.....	15.00	10.00
	Scottville, 226.....	5.00	5.00
	Illinois City, 229.....	5.00	5.00
	Hickory Grove, 230.....	2.85	2.85
	Praha, 231.....	5.00	5.00
	West Jersey, 234.....	5.00	5.00
	Cook County, 240.....	12.50	12.50
	Maywood, 246.....	2.50	2.50
	Pontiac, 262.....	5.00	5.00
	Parkersburg, 265.....	1.00	1.00
	Rochester, 268.....	5.00	5.00
	LaClyde, 270.....	5.00	5.00
	Fortschritt, 271.....	12.50	12.50
	Fortschritt members, 271.....	3.75	3.75
	Wenona, 283.....	5.00	....
	Humboldt, 286.....	2.50	2.50
	River Grove, 295.....	5.00	5.00
	Ashley, 302.....	5.70	5.70
	Unity, 310.....	10.00	10.00
	Macedonia, 315.....	10.00	10.00
	Tuscola, 316.....	5.00	5.00
	McKinley Park, 319..	5.00	5.00
	Globe, 323.....	3.75	3.75
	Reliance, 325.....	5.00	5.00
	Goethe, 329.....	13.00	13.00
	Champaign, 333.....	5.00	5.00
	Barry, 336.....	....	5.70
	Dongola, 343.....	5.00	5.00
	New Century, 350.....	5.00	5.00
	Lynnville, 356.....	2.50	....
	John Ericsson, 361..	50.00	50.00
	Williamsville, 363.....	10.00	....
	Golden Rule, 374.....	5.00	5.00
	Arbeiter, 385.....	2.50	2.50
	Northwestern, 388.....	5.00	5.00
	Kankakee City, 390.....	5.00	5.00
	Rome, 391.....	5.00	5.00
	Moore's Prairie, 397..	2.50	2.50
	D. S. Combs, 397.....	.02	.03
	Dr. N. D. Hender- son, 397.....	.03	.02
	H. S. Combs, 397.....	.02	.03
	Alonzo Jones, 397.....	.03	.02
	Henry Kent, 397.....	.02	.03
	L. S. Kent, 397.....	.03	.02
	W. H. Estes, 397.....	.02	.03
	W. H. Thompson, 397	.03	.02
	A. C. Jones, 397.....	.02	.03
	Harry Plummer, 397	.03	.02
	T. N. Hughey, 397..	.02	.03



1916.	Name and No. of Lodge	Old		1916.	Name and No. of Lodge	Old	
		Orphans' Home.	Folks Home.			Orphans' Home.	Folks Home.
	Jno. Hughey, 397....	.03	.02		Advance, 590.....	5.15	5.20
	H. J. Beebe, 397.....	.02	.03		Fraternal, 592.....	2.50	2.50
	Howard Newton, 397	.03	.02		Lovington, 593.....	2.50	2.50
	I. D. Hampton, 397..	.02	.03		Wataga, 598.....	2.50	2.50
	B. F. Hampton, 397..	.03	.02		Loyal, 601.....	25.00	25.00
	J. W. Adams, 397....	.02	.03		Centennial, 603.....	5.00	5.00
	F. M. Smith, 397....	.03	.02		Standard, 607.....	5.00	5.00
	I. C. Barnes, 397.....	.02	.03		Charleston, 609.....	5.00	5.00
	W. B. Young, 397....	.03	.02		Peabody, 613.....	5.00	5.00
	T. Mason, 397.....	.02	.03		Althea, 619.....	12.50	12.50
	Eagle, 402.....	5.00	5.00		Orient, 626.....	10.00	10.00
	Waggoner, 404.....	5.00	5.00		Victoria, 629.....	3.00	2.00
	Kempton, 406.....	2.50	2.50		Palacky, 630.....	12.50	12.50
	Lily of the West, 407	12.50	12.50		Brighton Park, 639..	5.00	5.00
	Rose, 409.....	5.00	5.00		Wilton, 640.....	.75	.75
	Bentley, 412.....	5.00	5.00		Elco, 643.....	4.00	....
	Dalton, 414.....	2.50	2.50		Lafayette, 657.....	5.00	5.00
	Greenview, 423.....	5.00	5.00		Humboldt Park, 658..	5.00	5.00
	Silvis, 424.....	10.00	10.00		Monee, 660.....	5.00	5.00
	Marble City, 429.....	2.50	2.50		Sheridan, 662.....	6.45	6.40
	Herrin, 430.....	10.00	10.00		John G. Whittier,		
	Herrin Lodge mem-				666 .....	5.00	5.00
	bers, 430.....	5.25	....		East Peoria, 668....	5.00	5.00
	W. E. Hindman, 430..	5.00	....		Evanston, 673.....	12.50	12.50
	Douglas, 432.....	5.00	5.00		Cullom, 688.....	5.35	....
	Junction, 434.....	5.00	5.00		James A. Garfield,		
	Pride of the Valley,				698 .....	5.00	5.00
	435 .....	7.00	7.00		James A. Garfield,		
	Clear Lake Lodge				members, 698.....	5.40	....
	members, 445.....	2.50	2.50		Norden, 699.....	12.50	12.50
	Gresham, 448.....	7.00	7.00		Harvel, 706.....	5.00	5.00
	Crystal, 451.....	5.00	5.00		Palatine, 708.....	5.00	5.00
	Berwyn, 455.....	7.10	7.05		Owaneco, 709.....	5.65	5.00
	Morrisonville, 459..	....	1.00		Deering, 717.....	17.11	17.00
	Piper City, 471.....	5.00	5.00		Rock City, 718.....	5.00	5.00
	Crab Orchard, 475..	2.50	2.50		Venice, 719.....	5.00	5.00
	First Swedish, 479..	15.00	15.00		Hume, 725.....	2.50	2.50
	Helvetia, 480.....	5.00	5.00		C. I. Lucas, 725.....	.05	.05
	Heyworth, 483.....	....	5.00		Thos. Cox, 725.....	.02	.03
	Southwestern, 484..	7.50	6.00		C. L. Sauls, 725.....	.03	.02
	Manufacturers' 485..	12.50	12.50		Wm. H. Stark, 725..	.10	.10
	Manufacturers' mem-				Theo. Cox, 725.....	.03	.02
	bers, 485.....	10.50	10.50		B. McEvoy, 725.....	.25	.25
	Morning Star, 489..	2.50	2.50		Rex James, 725.....	.10	.05
	Century, 492.....	....	1.85		Jno. F. Clark, 725..	.05	.05
	Eberle, 497.....	5.00	5.00		C. Brown, 725.....	.05	.05
	Feuerbach, 499.....	5.00	5.00		E. L. Sanford, 725..	.05	.05
	New Chicago, 506....	12.50	12.50		J. W. Sheppard, 725..	.12	.13
	Normal, 509.....	5.00	5.00		Pearl Jett, 725.....	.13	.12
	Normal Lodge mem-				Modesto, 727.....	5.00	5.00
	bers, 509 .....	3.41	3.42		Olive Leaf, 738.....	5.00	5.00
	Dwight, 513.....	17.00	5.00		W. H. Sharp, 738....	.25	.25
	Golden Link, 517....	18.75	18.75		T. B. Fenton, 738....	.25	.25
	Coal City, 519.....	5.00	5.00		H. S. Sharp, 738....	.25	.25
	Rising Sun, 531.....	5.00	5.00		F. Lannos, Sr., 738..	.25	.25
	Catlin, 538.....	2.75	2.75		Wm. Uhrsprung, 738..	.13	.12
	Gibson, 542.....	5.00	5.00		Jno. B. Fenton, 738..	.25	.25
	Auburn, 543.....	10.00	10.00		Geo. C. Tausch, 738..	.25	.25
	Northern Light, 544..	2.50	2.50		Donation Box, 738...	.40	.40
	Kaulbach, 549.....	5.00	5.00		J. O. Ward, 738.....	.12	.13
	Castleton, 553.....	5.00	5.00		Emil Moulin, 738.....	.13	.12
	Grateful, 559.....	2.50	2.50		J. T. McGaughey, 738	.25	.25
	John G. Potts, 561..	5.00	5.00		T. C. Unger, 738....	.25	.25
	Rogers Park, 562.....	5.00	5.00		F. E. Lamroc, 738....	.25	.25
	Bellevue, 569.....	5.00	5.00		J. H. Keiner, 738....	.25	.25
	Badger Springs, 573..	2.50	2.50		W. B. Fenton, 738....	.25	.25
	Bradford, 579.....	5.00	5.00		T. M. Phillips, 738..	.12	.13
	Swedish Olive, 583..	15.00	15.00		Ed. Lewis, 738.....	.13	.12
	Linne, 584.....	5.00	5.00		H. E. McManus, 738..	.12	.13
	New Athens, 588....	2.50	2.50		Edw. Pearce, 738... .	.25	.25

	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1916.			
	S. Conroy, 738.....	.25	.25
	Deland, 740.....	5.00	5.00
	Arthur, 742.....	10.00	10.00
	Downers Grove, 750..	1.50	1.50
	Momence, 771.....	5.00	5.00
	A. R. Moore, 779.....	.03	.02
	R. W. Coe, 779.....	.02	.03
	Fred Elving, 779.....	.03	.02
	S. B. Tucker, 779.....	.02	.03
	W. C. Reed, 779.....	.03	.02
	E. D. Mackie, 779.....	.02	.03
	J. E. Coe, 779.....	.03	.02
	E. M. Kimler, 779.....	.02	.03
	G. L. Doubet, 779.....	.03	.02
	A. D. White, 779.....	.02	.03
	F. J. Kling, 779.....	.03	.02
	Waukegan, 793.....	10.00	10.00
	Waukegan members, 793 .....	3.35	3.30
	H. H. Troike, 800.....	.02	.03
	E. Dooley, 800.....	.03	.02
	R. H. Muir, 800.....	.02	.03
	F. Schaffer, 800.....	.03	.02
	B. C. Thorp, 800.....	.02	.03
	J. H. Callender, 800..	.03	.02
	H. A. Koehler, 800....	.05	.05
	C. E. Auten, 800.....	.03	.02
	P. Geddes, 800.....	.02	.03
	J. Calmus, 800.....	.03	.02
	W. A. Ireland, 800....	.02	.03
	F. E. Converse, 800....	.03	.02
	G. H. Ruggles, 800....	.05	.05
	C. Drake, 800.....	.02	.03
	L. Schuler, 800.....	.03	.02
	W. G. Olson, 800.....	.02	.03
	H. Schollert, 800.....	.03	.02
	A. Markley, 800.....	.02	.03
	W. Whalen, 800.....	.05	.05
	L. Everlien, 800.....	.02	.03
	A. M. Dunlap, 800.....	.03	.02
	G. Rasmussen, 800....	.02	.03
	A. Jacobson, 800.....	.03	.02
	P. Geddis, 800.....	.05	.05
	H. H. Ruggles, 800....	.02	.03
	C. B. Bartlett, 800....	.03	.02
	C. E. Fonda, 800.....	.15	.15
	T. M. Chisholm, 800....	.03	.02
	W. A. Ireland, 800....	.02	.03
	W. N. Price, 800.....	.05	.05
	J. B. Calmus, 800....	.12	.13
	F. Hawes, 800.....	.03	.02
	T. M. Chisholm, 800....	.25	.25
	A. Grieslander, 800....	.12	.13
	A. L. Shephard, 800....	.10	.10
	W. M. Fowler, 800....	.05	.05
	Geo. Richards, 800....	.03	.02
	E. Zimmermann, 800....	.12	.13
	C. Markley, 800.....	.13	.12
	B. Kohles, 800.....	.05	.05
	Sheffield, 808.....	5.00	5.00
	Three Links, 812.....	25.00	25.00
	Gridley, 819.....	5.00	5.00
	St. Anne, 820.....	5.00	5.00
	Souvenir, 831.....	10.00	10.00
	Summit, 834.....	5.00	5.00
	Mill Shoals, 835.....	25.00	....
	Gallatin, 838.....	5.00	5.00
	Yorkville, 839.....	5.00	5.00
	Granite City, 852.....	5.00	5.00
	Barrington, 856.....	11.50	11.50

	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1916.			
	Johnsonville, 863.....	5.65	5.65
	Bowen, 864.....	5.00	5.00
	Ben Hur, 870.....	66.42	66.41
	Avondale, 871.....	5.00	5.00
	Steeleville, 873.....	5.00	5.00
	White City, 878.....	10.00	10.00
	White City mem- bers, 878 .....	8.50	8.50
	Plymouth, 888.....	5.00	5.00
	A. T. Sherman, 892..	5.00	5.00
	Jos. P. Malcom, 896	1.00	....
	Jos. M. Newburn, 896	1.00	....
	V. C. Hartman, 896..	5.00	....
	Andrew Parsons, 896	1.00	....
	Jos. Chabatte, 896....	1.00	....
	S. C. Cash, 896.....	1.00	....
	H. L. Dysart, 896....	2.00	....
	A. H. Dysart, 896....	1.00	....
	Ed. C. Barnard, 896..	1.00	....
	H. J. Gunn, 896.....	1.00	....
	G. F. Trendt, 896....	1.00	....
	Geo. J. Ward, 896....	1.00	....
	A. H. Frankel, 896....	1.00	....
	C. E. Fay, 896.....	1.00	....
	A. O. Holen, 896....	1.00	....
	Golden Star, 903.....	5.00	5.00
	Denmark, 908.....	5.00	5.00
	Golden Deeds, 909....	5.00	5.00
	Illioopolis, 912 .....	2.50	2.50
	Industry, 913 .....	5.00	5.00
	Chauncey, 925 .....	5.00	5.00
	W. D. Willis, 927.....	.03	.02
	J. O. Stoner, 927.....	.02	.03
	W. H. Sidell, 927....	.03	.02
	H. A. Downer, Sr., 927 .....	.02	.03
	H. A. Downer, Jr., 927 .....	.03	.02
	J. A. Reeder, 927.....	.02	.03
	J. Balding, 927.....	.03	.02
	E. Eldridge, 927.....	.02	.03
	J. T. Cannon, 927....	.03	.02
	C. Grider, 927.....	.02	.03
	A. Snyder, 927.....	.03	.02
	George Gillius, 927....	.02	.03
	G. W. Hauts, 927....	.03	.02
	A. A. Shaffer, 927....	.02	.03
	Geo. Shaffer, 927....	.03	.02
	A. D. Stanford, 927....	.02	.03
	G. W. Smith, 927....	.03	.02
	W. H. Hart, 927.....	.02	.03
	Sam Conn, 927.....	.03	.02
	Chas. Roberts, 927....	.02	.03
	J. Johnson, 927.....	.03	.02
	Donation, 927.....	.02	.03
	Carnation, 933.....	20.00	20.00
	Automobile, 934 .....	5.00	5.00
	Brownfield, 936 .....	5.00	5.00
	Lerna, 937 .....	3.80	3.80
	Midway, 942 .....	2.50	2.50
	Pilgrim, 944 .....	2.50	2.50
	Sesser, 946 .....	5.00	....
	G. Carducci, 948.....	5.00	5.00
	Annapolis, 955 .....	2.50	2.50
	Libertyville, 956 .....	5.00	5.00
	Alvie Farrow, 957....	.12	.13
	Hubert Ruyle, 957....	.13	.12
	Jno. Sibley, 957.....	.12	.13
	A. M. Fanning, 957....	.13	.12
	Joe Sibley, 957.....	.12	.13



Tuesday, }  
Nov. 20, 1917. }

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS I. O. O. F.

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	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.		Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1916.	Jno. Ottwell, 957....	.13	.12	1916.	South Side, 1007....	5.00	5.00
	Perry Brown, 957....	.12	.13		Mississippi Valley, 1009 .....	6.00	4.00
	J. E. Thomas, 957....	.05	.05		Fillmore, 1011 .....	5.00	5.00
	H. W. Waldheuser, 957 .....	.13	.12		Elburn, 1014 .....	2.50	2.50
	Roy R. Ruyle, 957....	.12	.13		Hanna City, 1015 ...	5.00	5.00
	Jos. Brangenburg, 957 .....	.13	.12		Gorham, 1016 .....	5.00	....
	Bridge City, 963.....	5.00	5.00		Oak Park, 1030.....	13.10	13.10
	Vermilion, 966 .....	5.00	5.00		Tri City, 1031.....	5.00	5.00
	Tilden, 969 .....	3.00	2.00	22	Wyoming, 244 .....	5.00	5.00
	Big Neck, 970.....	1.00	1.00		Kenwood, 288 .....	15.00	15.00
	Ashton, 977 .....	2.50	2.50	Dec. 8	Hettick, 753 .....	2.50	2.50
	West Sharon, 980....	2.00	2.00		Pan American, 461..	5.00	5.00
	Mulkeytown, 986....	2.50	2.50	16	Raymond, 476 .....	5.00	5.00
	John Corson Smith, 990 .....	5.00	5.00		Galena R., 346.....	5.00	5.00
	W. H. Shaw, 991.....	.02	.03		Eudora R., 73.....	5.00	5.00
	D. M. Tate, 991.....	.03	.02		Hillsboro R., 317....	5.00	5.00
	H. Kimmel, 991.....	.02	.03	1917	Three Links R., 434..	5.00	5.00
	J. S. Bozarth, 991....	.03	.02	Jan. 3	Bridgeport, 282 .....	10.00	10.00
	J. N. Tate, 991.....	.02	.03	5	Beacon Light, 417...	1.00	1.00
	J. J. Shaw, 991.....	.03	.02	Feb. 7	Clay City, 314.....	2.50	2.50
	M. Gill, 991.....	.02	.03		Allemania, 411 .....	6.25	6.25
	M. F. Serles, 991....	.03	.02	Mar. 3	M. P. Berry, G. T., repayment Andrew Ball farm loan...		5,500.00
	M. R. Serles, 991....	.02	.03		H. S. Pettett, 88....	3.00	3.00
	M. O. Melton, 991....	.03	.02	Apr. 26	Lacon, 88 .....	2.50	2.50
	Valley View, 995.....	2.50	2.50		Perseverance R., 95..	2.50	2.50
	Fordville, 1001 .....	7.00	....		Lacon Encampt., 85.	2.50	2.50
	Wheaton, 1003 .....	5.00	5.00				

Total Orphans' Home.....\$7,706.94

Total Old Folks' Home..... 2,096.08

ENDOWMENT FUNDS FROM MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

		Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1917.			
June 30	J. A. Ekblad, Chicago, 479.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
July 6	Oak Park, Oak Park, 1030.....	13.23	13.23
12	M. P. Berry, G.T., repayment Jno. S. Monier loan....	1,500.00	
16	Allemania, Mendota, 411.....	6.25	6.25
18	Win. Brown, Rock Grove, 763.....	1.00	
19	Beacon Light, Grand Tower, 417.....	1.00	1.00
20	Venice, Venice, 719.....	5.00	5.00
Aug. 2	Clio R., Havana, 143.....	10.00	10.00
6	Clay City, Clay City, 384.....	2.50	2.50
Oct. 12	Wm. Schild, Old Folks' Home.....		10.00
	W. H. Wilson, Old Folks' Home.....		60.00
	C. S. Cross, Old Folks' Home.....		11.00
	Albert Stohl, Old Folks' Home.....		6.00
	Helen Brush, Old Folks' Home.....		5.00
	A. J. Ricketts, Old Folks' Home.....		2.00
	Wm. Richter, Old Folks' Home.....		2,234.04
	Geo. F. Coates, Old Folks' Home.....		7.00
	Wm. Hoefler, Old Folks' Home.....		26.20
	John Marshall, Old Folks' Home.....		283.50
	Simon Brandenstein, Old Folks' Home.....		125.00
	John Latas, Old Folks' Home.....		270.55
Totals	.....	\$1,539.98	\$3,079.27

## CASE NO. 465.

Ahsmore Lodge No. 792, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary  
vs. } and Appeals, November, 1915,  
P. O. Carrico. } Session.

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal on the part of the defendant from the action of his Lodge in expelling him.

The record is quite voluminous and much of it mere surplusage and not germane to the issue, but, when boiled down to a concise statement, it appears that on September 22, 1914, a complaint was filed with the Noble Grand, charging the defendant with making improper advances and asking improper and obscene questions of Flossie Gilbert, a little girl who was eleven years old at the time of the offense.

A committee was appointed by the Noble Grand to investigate the charge, which reported on September 29, 1914, as follows:

"We charge Brother P. O. Carrico, of this Lodge, with insulting and making improper advances and asking improper and obscene questions of Flossie Gilbert, who was eleven years old at the time of the offense."

A commissioner to take and report the testimony was duly appointed and obligated. On August 17, 1915, at a meeting of the Lodge the testimony was read and arguments were made by counsel for both the Lodge and the defendant, the defendant representing himself. There being thirty-seven members present who heard the testimony read and the arguments, the defendant then leaving the room, a ballot was ordered and resulted in twenty-eight votes to sustain the charge, to nine against, whereupon the Noble Grand declared the charge sustained. A ballot was then ordered and taken as to the penalty, which resulted in twenty-seven votes for expulsion and ten against. Thereupon the defendant was declared expelled.

The defendant gave notice of appeal in due time, assigning his reasons therefor. About forty-three pages of typewritten testimony, pro and con, were taken in the case. Most of it, however, being immaterial, irrelevant and not pertinent to the issue involved, although the Lodge and defendant were each represented by counsel. And right here we will digress from the main subject to suggest that much

expense to the lodges and litigants and also the unnecessary incumbrance of the records, would be avoided if the testimony is confined to the charge in issue by counsel conducting the examination of the witnesses; these remarks are prompted from the fact that the record before us discloses that on May 15, 1913, another charge was made against this defendant in that "he made indecent proposals to a woman (naming her); that he embraced her and acted in an ungentlemanly way." But the proceedings of the Lodge relative to same reached a period at which the defendant was expelled for contempt, from which he appealed to this committee and which at its February session, 1915, in an opinion written by Brother Henry A. Stone, and concurred in by the other members of the committee, who were present, the action of the Lodge was set aside and the appeal sustained and the case remanded for trial, according to the laws and rules of the Order. The record further shows that on June 23, 1914, at a meeting of the Lodge, after the case had been remanded and received by the Lodge, by a majority vote this charge was dismissed and no appeal taken therefrom by the Lodge. So that under Section 1587, Merrill's Code 1906, all of the proceedings as to that charge came to an end and the defendant was put in the same position as before the charge was brought. Whereupon, a new charge, the one in issue, was filed. Notwithstanding the action of the Lodge, several pages of the testimony were taken in the trial of this case in order to prove or disprove the dismissed charge upon which the defendant was not on trial.

As to the charge upon which the defendant is now being tried, we are confronted with the proposition that it contains no specification stating the time, place and in what manner the offense charged was committed; from the testimony relative thereto we conclude that its omission was purposely made by the committee in view of the fact that the specification would necessarily embody language too coarse and unchaste to put in print.

The charge, however, in our judgment, was sufficient "to fully inform the defendant of the particular transaction concerning which he was to be tried." If so, is not the intent of the law of the Order thereby subverted? While the defendant objected to the charge as too indefinite in failing to set any date or place, he did not object to it on the ground that it contained no specification, an error, if one, which he waived and as the record shows his presence at the taking of the testimony, and his participating with his counsel in examining some of the witnesses and also the fact that the time, place and circumstances surrounding were disclosed by the testimony of one witness, we do not deem that the rights of the defendant have been prejudiced by this informality.

The charges are sought to be sustained on the testimony of one Flossie Gilbert, who was past fourteen years of age at the time she testified, and who was past eleven years of age at the time the offense charged was committed, and also that of her brother, Loren Gilbert, twenty years of age.

The testimony of the girl in substance is that in the month of April, 1913, her parents and their children, including herself, were residing on a farm of the defendant about four and a half miles from Ashmore; that, on the day the offense charged was said to have been committed, no one was at the home, except her and her sister, seventeen years of age; that the defendant was at the farm engaged in burning brush piles, some distance from the house in a hollow; and he asked her to bring him some matches; that upon her doing so, and while there where the defendant was working, her statements of the occurrence as to the questions he asked her, what he requested her to do and what he did and the language used by him are so repulsive that we refrain from quoting what she said. We deem it but fair to the defendant, however, to here state that in our opinion the character of the offense as disclosed by the testimony of this girl is not of such enormity upon which the defendant could be indicted and convicted criminally, but it is of such a character, if sustained, as to convince the most technical mind that it is gross misconduct and unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The brother, Loren Gilbert, testifies that the defendant told him to go home and tell the folks not to let the girl come over here and tell what she knows.

The testimony on the part of the defendant is substantially as follows: The defendant testifies that he is a practicing physician of about twenty-four years' experience; that he has been a member of this Lodge about eighteen years, and denies that he said the things or that he committed the acts testified to by Flossie Gilbert or that he made the statements testified to by her brother, and that he had a conversation with Robert Gilbert, the father of Flossie, in October, 1914, at Charleston in the presence of the mother and Flossie and one William Beabout, in which he asked the father if he ever acted immoral in the presence of the family, to which the father answered "No," and that Mrs. Gilbert and Flossie said the answer of the father was true. William Beabout testified only to the extent that Robert Gilbert stated that the defendant had never insulted him or any member of his family.

A statement in writing, dated June 17, 1915, appears among the papers, purporting to be signed by Flossie Gilbert and her mother, which says: "that this day and date I swear that Dr. P. O. Carrico never insulted me in any way and always treated me good and all of us. He even brought us 'close' and his wife made them and Dr. Allen

‘tried’ to make me say things about him that ‘ain’t so.’ I write and sign this myself.”

A typewritten statement also appears among the papers, dated October 5, 1914, signed by ten persons, which in substance certifies “that they have been intimately acquainted and near neighbors of Dr. P. O. Carrico for a term of years ranging from eight to twenty years, to our knowledge he has always been truthful, honest and upright.”

Another typewritten statement dated August 27, 1915, signed by thirty-four persons, which we do not consider relevant, appears among the papers, but only mention it to show that it had not escaped our observation. Eight other witnesses were examined on the part of the defendant, but the testimony of nearly all of them was relative to the charge which was dismissed. The testimony relevant to the charge in issue tends to show that the relations of the Gilbert family to the defendant have been friendly since the charge was made and also that there had been trouble between the defendant and the lodge, or some of its members, on several occasions; and also that there has existed on the part of probably four members of the lodge a conspiracy against the defendant.

From a careful examination and consideration of all of the evidence in this case we are frank enough to say that the arriving at a proper conclusion has given us no little concern. We fully realize that this defendant has been convicted of a grave offense on testimony that would cause the average mind at first blush to hesitate before adopting it as true. We appreciate the serious position in which he is placed at the evening time of his life, and yet the testimony of this girl, as related by her, three years after the occurrence, is of such a character that an imagination or a “frame-up” by a most fertile brain and ingenious mind could not supply and put into her mouth; and also in view of the fact that twenty-eight members of his lodge, a considerable number over two-thirds of the members present, who know the defendant and all of the witnesses, and who are acquainted with all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, have voted the defendant guilty of the charge preferred and fixed his penalty at expulsion. We, therefore, are not disposed to decide that they erred and set aside the action of the lodge.

In cases of doubt, where the evidence is conflicting, much weight should be given to the findings of a Subordinate lodge, which is familiar with the witnesses. Merrill’s Code, 1906, Section 440.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Ashmore Lodge No. 792 in expelling P. O. Carrico be and is hereby affirmed and sustained



and that the appeal of the defendant therefrom be and the same is hereby dismissed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
HENRY A. STONE,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Decision was reversed and accused acquitted.

#### CASE NO. 475.

Sheridan Eulass,  
vs.  
Mason City Lodge No. 337,  
I. O. O. F.

} Before Committee on Judiciary  
and Appeals, November Ses-  
sion, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

The appellant asks the lodge to pay him benefits from November 20, 1913, to June 1, 1916, amounting to \$131.00. This is at the rate of \$1.00 per week. At the meeting of the lodge held June 1, 1916, there were present thirteen members. Six voted to allow the claim and six voted against it. The Noble Grand cast the deciding vote in the negative and the claim was rejected. From this action Brother Eulass appeals. The lodge paid him benefits from October, 1912, to November 20, 1913. The evidence shows Brother Eulass to be about eighty years of age. He was a tinner until some twenty years ago. Since then he has been employed as janitor of the Odd Fellows' hall and the Presbyterian church. In addition to this he carried on the business of truck gardening. The entire record is in exceptionally good condition. The lodge insists that he was incapacitated by age rather than by disease. Two physicians testify that he had neuritis and one that he was disabled by senility. There is no doubt that Brother Eulass during the period in question has been unable to perform any manual labor or to procure employment where he could earn a living. His age and ailments are such as to bar him from any kind of a remunerative position. It is shown that he was unable to do his own work about his garden. Others did it for him. The contention on behalf of the lodge is that his disability is from age and not from sickness. The evidence clearly shows that he was sick and had been under the treatment continuously of four or five physicians from the time he was first placed upon the sick list. Merrill's Code No. 2074 covers this case completely. A man seventy-eight was wholly disabled by reason of age alone. The Grand Lodge of Illinois held that he was entitled to benefits. The Sovereign Grand Lodge affirmed this

decision. In the case of Brother Eulass it is evident that he was by sickness and extreme age incapacitated from earning a livelihood. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained and that Mason City Lodge pay the claim of Brother Sheridan Eulass of \$131.00.

OWEN SCOTT,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
WARREN C. DARNALL,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

## JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE I. O. O. F.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION—FEB., 1917

#### CASE NO. 461.

Edgewood Lodge No. 959,

I. O. O. F.,

vs.

Frank V. Wilson.

Before Committee on Judiciary  
and Appeals, February Ses-  
sion, 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

On January 9, 1911, Ernest Cole was declared elected to take the degrees in Edgewood Lodge No. 959. Frank V. Wilson, the accused, as Vice-Grand, announced that Cole was duly elected. The evidence (see pages 4, 23, 27, 40) shows that immediately after the ballot was declared a motion was made and seconded to reconsider the ballot, alleging that a mistake had been made. This motion was not put to vote and no steps were taken to secure a second ballot. It is again shown by the evidence that Ernest Cole had once before been rejected by Edgewood Lodge.

On January 15, 1911, complaint was made to the Grand Master, James Ewing Davis. On receipt of this the Grand Master ordered a stay of proceedings and started upon a thorough investigation. He communicated with the Lodge Deputy and later sent Bro. H. G. Cormick, of Centralia, as a Special Deputy to Edgewood to endeavor to harmonize the difficulties. Bro. Cormick made investigation and reported to the Grand Master. It was thought that the trouble was over, and the Grand Master authorized the initiation of Ernest Cole. He received all the degrees. Two years later Cole was expelled for gross immoral conduct.



On March 21, 1911, Bro. C. N. Doty again complained to the Grand Master. He asserted that five affidavits had been filed with the Lodge Deputy, each affiant declaring that he cast a black ball, and that the announcement of the election of Ernest Cole was falsely made. The evidence of each of these five men unequivocally shows that he cast a black ball. These witnesses were unimpeached. The Noble Grand and Vice-Grand said that they did not see enough black balls in the box to reject the applicant. The issue here is squarely made by two against five. Formal complaint was not made until December 26, 1914.

On January 2, 1915, charges in regular form were presented, and succeeding steps were in regular order. Application was made to Grand Master Pease for change of venue. The case was sent to Farina Lodge No. 634, located at Farina, nine miles away.

On June 30, 1915, the case was tried by Farina Lodge and the accused was acquitted. An appeal was taken and the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals remanded the case because much competent evidence was excluded. On a second trial in Farina Lodge the accused was again acquitted. From this decision this appeal was taken.

There is a vast amount of evidence, much of which is wholly irrelevant. The single issue involved is as to the falsification of the ballot. The evidence clearly shows that five men cast black balls. The Noble Grand and Vice-Grand declared the candidate elected. Usually this committee is inclined to follow the finding of the lodge as to the facts in the case. Here, however, even the preponderance of the evidence shows that the applicant could not have been elected.

The fact that Ernest Cole had been previously rejected gives ground for suspecting that there may have been a concerted plan to put him through. The five who swear that they cast black balls are men of high character and standing. They do not guess; they state positively that they voted to reject the application of a man who soon after proved himself unworthy to be an Odd Fellow.

To vote a black ball and have it counted is one of the most sacred rights vouchsafed to every member of the Order. To destroy this opens the way for the admission of the most unworthy, against the solemn protest of the members of the lodge. A case almost parallel to the one before this committee is to be found in the Journal of this Grand Lodge for 1852 at page 289. The report was written by Samuel Willard. This case came from Illini Lodge No. 4. The Noble Grand declared the candidate elected. Afterward each of seven Brothers declared that he cast a black ball. The initiation was stayed and charges preferred against the Noble Grand. The lodge divided evenly, twenty-two for conviction and twenty-two for acquittal. From this action an appeal was taken and the Brother who made a false report on the ballot was expelled. In his report Bro. Willard for the committee says:

"The offense is a very outrageous one, and the particular dishonor attaching to the violation of the trusts committed to a Noble Grand is so repulsive to all honest men that we need not enlarge upon it to make them hate the deed and despise the doer. That combination of deceit and breach of trust which constitutes treachery might claim rank as the first of crimes, if it were not the meanest of vices. For a Noble Grand to falsify the declaration of a ballot, for the sake of getting in an unworthy member rejected by the brethren, should make him indeed a marked man."

Why a neighboring lodge would condone such an offense is only explained by the close proximity of Edgewood to Farina and the local and personal influences that might affect the Brothers. Members of both lodges are located in the country between, and personal bias counts for much.

In view of the facts clearly shown in the evidence in this case, your committee feels compelled to maintain the dignity of the ballot and find the Brother to be guilty.

It is, therefore, ordered that this case be remanded to Edgewood Lodge, with instructions to find the Brother guilty and fix a penalty not less than suspension for one year.

OWEN SCOTT,  
CHESTER M. TURNER.  
WARREN C. DARNALL.

P. S.—Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., a member of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, being absent on account of illness, took no part in the above decision.

#### CASE NO. 476.

Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55,

I. O. O. F.,

vs.

Lizzie Dudenbostel.

} Before Committee on Judiciary  
and Appeals, February Ses-  
sion. 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

In this case there is but one charge, which is to the effect that Sister Lizzie Dudenbostel, a member of Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55, of Percy, Illinois, is guilty of unbecoming conduct, in that she received the company of a man in her home during the absence of her husband. The evidence is of such a character as to sustain the charge. There is evidence tending to show improper attention upon the accused by a man outside her home, but, as there is no charge of this character, the testimony upon this point must be disregarded. There is ample testi-

mony, however, upon the matter covered by the charge itself, and it is so conclusive that we need not discuss it here. The only point to be discussed, therefore, is as to whether the conduct of the Sister, under the charge, was such as to bring disgrace upon the lodge, and cause slanderous remarks injurious to our Order.

Upon the trial there were thirty-eight competent voters present. Twenty-nine voted to convict and nine voted to acquit; and upon the question of the penalty the vote for expulsion was the same.

There is, therefore, no question but that a very large majority of the members were of the opinion that the conduct of the accused did bring slander upon the lodge and our Order. These members were on the ground, heard the testimony of the witnesses, and are certainly the best qualified to judge of the effect upon the lodge. In view of these facts, and in the face of the testimony, we do not feel that we should disturb the action of the lodge.

The appeal, therefore, is dismissed, and the action of Percy Lodge is sustained.

CHESTER M. TURNER,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
WARREN C. DARNALL.

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#### CASE NO. 479.

Henry Blatt et al.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Ses- sion, 1917.
vs.		
Harmonize Lodge No. 2,		
I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Bro. Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746.

This is in the nature of an appeal from the action and judgment of Harmonize Lodge No. 2 in the matter of paying sick benefits to Bro. Willard E. Onyon during the months of March, April and May, 1916.

#### HISTORY.

On January 24, 1916, Bro. Willard B. Onyon, member in good standing of Harmonize Lodge No. 2, and telegraph operator and agent of the G. T. Railway at its Blue Island, Illinois, station, was stricken with an ailment that developed into neuritis, affecting both lower limbs and confining him to his home. Benefits were allowed and paid him in the usual way.

From and after March 1, 1916, by having an automobile convey him to and from his work, and with some friendly assistance through

the kindness of his fellow employees, he was able to resume his labors and was paid full compensation by his employer.

About March 6 or 7 he called up the Secretary of his lodge and explained the situation, stating that if the lodge would carry him that week, until he could see how his case would develop, he would not bother the lodge further.

Bro. Onyon explains in his evidence that he did not understand that the lodge could pay benefits for partial disability, and was surprised when he received benefits after the week just mentioned.

Not until March 24 did the Visiting Committee report Bro. Onyon at work. Bro. Fred A. Rice testifies that he was a member of the Visiting Committee from March 10 to October 1; that he visited Bro. Onyon and reported to the lodge. Report was made every week and was that Bro. Onyon was improving slowly, but still under the doctor's care and *unable to work*. Evidently some discussion arose at the meeting of March 24, but benefits were paid and so continued until April 18. Just what happened at that meeting is not clear, but the Lodge Record states that on April 25 Bro. Onyon's name was taken off the sick list.

On May 2 Bro. Onyon appeared in person and objected to the removal of his name from the sick list, ostensibly because he had not received proper legal notice; but, according to his own testimony, his real grievance was the reflection cast upon him, in that the reason assigned by the lodge for removing his name was the fact that he had returned to work, when in reality the lodge had known all along that he was at work, although laboring under some difficulties, and receiving his usual compensation. Matter referred to Visiting Committee, with instructions to report at next meeting.

May 9, Visiting Committee reported Bro. Onyon *not entitled to benefits*. More discussion and matter referred to Visiting Committee and Lodge Deputy, with instructions to report May 16.

May 16, Visiting Committee and Lodge Deputy rescinded the previous action of the Visiting Committee and reported that the Brother was entitled to be put back on the sick list. At this juncture Bro. Henry Blatt, one of the appellants, gave notice of appeal. Afterwards the lodge ordered benefits paid to Bro. Onyon in the amount of \$13.00. Bro. Onyon "reported himself off the sick list from May 9, 1916."

Appellants set up the following grounds for appeal:

First—Bro. Onyon returned to work March 1, 1916.

Second—He received full compensation from his employer from that time on.

Third—The fact that the Brother had to be conveyed to and from his place of work did not constitute a disability entitling him to benefits.

Fourth—Inasmuch as the Brother returned to work March 1, the agreement made between him and the Visiting Committee on May 16, that he would withdraw his name from the sick list providing they allowed him three weeks' benefits up to May 9, was clearly illegal and should not have been accepted by the lodge.

The committee finds the first and second contentions well supported by the evidence.

The fourth contention is not sufficiently well maintained by the evidence to permit it to become a deciding factor, and is dismissed from further consideration.

Objection and arguments on the part of appellees are:

First—The notice of appeal was not given in the proper manner nor within the time prescribed.

Second—The appellants are guilty of laches and cannot now deny the validity of the action of the lodge.

Third—A report of the Visiting Committee, made in good faith, recommending benefits and accepted by the lodge, should not be disturbed.

Fourth—Bro. Onyon was entitled to the benefits allowed.

Fifth—There is no direct evidence sustaining the fourth ground of appeal.

Sixth—Notice was not given Bro. Onyon to take him off the sick list.

Objection to consideration of appeal on the ground that proper notice was not given and that time limit for appeal had expired is overruled.

The laws of Illinois I. O. O. F. do not fix a time limit in which appeal may be made to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, although having that power from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In this case papers, in substantially proper form, were filed with the Secretary of the lodge on or about October 16, 1916, and mailed to the Grand Secretary October 21, 1916.

The same general line of argument applies to the second contention as to the objection in the first. While it would doubtless have been better for all concerned if the uncertain methods of the lodge and its committees had been halted when the first error was committed, yet there does not appear to be any statute of limitations covering cases of this character in Illinois I. O. O. F. law.

The third contention, if sound in principle, which it manifestly is not, would effectually bar all rights of appeal and confer upon the Visiting Committee judicial powers never contemplated in the laws and usages of the Order.



The fifth contention has already been dismissed from further consideration.

The sixth contention is sound insofar as it applies to the specific act of removing the name of Bro. Onyon from the sick list, and is supported by decisions cited in Paragraph 2143, Merrill's Code of 1906, but are we to assume that a Brother *not otherwise entitled to benefits* becomes *entitled* simply because of the neglect or oversight of some officer or committee to perform a bounden duty in seeing that his name is properly removed? We think not.

The laws of Odd Fellowship, while broad and generous on the question of benefits, prescribe stringent measures for safeguarding the funds and other property of the lodge in order that they may be available, when needed, to carry out the avowed purposes of the Order, and no principle is more strongly emphasized than the principle of the absolute equality of brethren in their rights and privileges before the law. To use the property of the lodge for the undeserved benefit of an individual, merely to inflict a penalty for ignorance of law or neglect of duty, is so repugnant to our conception of the real intent and purpose of the Order that we cannot entertain it for a moment.

Hence, in the opinion of this Committee, the laws of the Order demand that no name shall be removed from the sick list without notice and full investigation, but it does not follow that the period of time for which benefits must be paid shall be coincident with the period that the name remains on the list, nor that a Brother is absolutely entitled to benefits until his name is legally removed. Furthermore, any action taken by a Subordinate lodge in the premises, including the amount of benefits allowed, is a proper matter for review before higher authority and the right of appeal cannot be denied.

Thus, by the process of elimination, the case is reduced to the statements and arguments set forth in the first, second and third grounds for appeal by the appellants and the answer in the fourth contention of appellees.

The fundamental mission of Odd Fellowship is to diffuse the principles of benevolence and charity. By its laws its funds are held sacred for the relief of distress, and not for the purpose of reimbursing for losses sustained by its members. A member may not claim benefits "if sickness or disability does not prevent the pursuit of usual vocation." (S. J. 2797, 2829.) In harmony with this decision was the action taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the case of Borrodale vs. Wayne Lodge No. 3 (Pennsylvania), in which it is declared that a Brother who is suffering from a chronic complaint, but is yet able to go to his place of business, superintend it, and participate in it to a degree, is *prima facie* not entitled to benefits as a sick Brother, although this presumption may be rebutted by positive evidence. (Code of General Laws, 1915.)

The positive evidence, upon which all parties to this action appear to agree, does not, in the opinion of this Committee, indicate that Bro. Onyon was entitled to benefits from and after the week of March 6 or 7, when he called up the Secretary of the lodge and asked to be carried for that week.

Bro. Onyon's knowledge and conception of the laws of the Order were, in the opinion of this Committee, absolutely sound and correct at that time. He was entitled to the time in which to develop his true condition, and his surprise when paid further benefits was natural.

There does not appear any excuse for the report of the Visiting Committee that Bro. Onyon was from week to week "unable to work," when, as a matter of fact, he was making a commendable effort to do the best he could, and the report should have stated the facts.

In the opinion of the Committee, the law and evidence support the contention of the appellants, and the appeal is sustained insofar as to the action and judgment of the lodge from and after the week of March 6 and 7, 1916.

WARREN C. DARNALL,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
CHESTER M. TURNER.

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CASE NO. 480.

G. Carducci Lodge No. 948,

I. O. O. F.,

vs.

Michele Lavallo.

} Before Committee on Judiciary  
and Appeals, February Ses-  
sion, 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

This case comes to this Committee as an appeal by Michele Lavallo, a member of G. Carducci Lodge No. 948, I. O. O. F., of Chicago, from the action of said lodge, expelling him from membership.

The records are meager, somewhat uncertain and quite confusing, but sufficient is stated to enable us to form an idea of what the lodge intended to do.

Complaint was filed against Bro. Lavallo, charging dishonesty and immorality. The Noble Grand appointed a Committee to investigate and prefer such charges as they deemed proper. The Committee made investigation and reported that Bro. Michele Lavallo may be and probably is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and followed this with a series of charges, six in all, some of which are very serious. It is unnecessary to enumerate the charges in view of what followed.



A Commissioner was appointed, but there is no record of a trial having been had. The only matter that purports to be evidence is an affidavit, and the Commissioner reported that this was all the testimony secured by him.

The record shows that the charges and this affidavit were read to the lodge, and the lodge proceeded to vote upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. Vote was taken upon one charge only, and the result is stated to be "Two white balls and eight black balls." Vote was then taken upon the penalty and the result was "Two white balls and ten black balls," for expulsion. Whereupon the Noble Grand declared the accused expelled. From this action the defendant appeals.

The vote as taken really shows that the Brother was acquitted, only two white balls having been cast, as the law provides that the vote must be taken as to whether or not the accused is guilty, and a white ball is an affirmative vote, and hence is a vote for guilty; while a black ball is for acquittal. It is apparent that this was not explained at the time the vote was taken, and it is altogether likely that it was not understood by the members.

The whole proceeding was so irregular after the appointment of the Commissioner that it is unnecessary to pursue the subject further here. No trial was had. The accused is entitled to a trial, to hear the witnesses testify, cross examine them if he desires, and introduce testimony on his own behalf. No opportunity seems to have been given for this, and we are obliged, therefore, to remand this case to G. Carducci Lodge for trial.

It is, therefore, ordered that this case be remanded to G. Carducci Lodge, with instructions to place Bro. Michele Lavalley on trial upon the charges preferred against him, and proceed thereafter in the regular way; and that in the meantime the action of G. Carducci Lodge be set aside in so far as said action found Bro. Lavalley guilty of one charge and expelled him from membership, and that Bro. Lavalley be restored to his membership pending said trial.

CHESTER M. TURNER.  
OWEN SCOTT.  
WARREN C. DARNALL.  
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Ses- sion, 1917.
I. O. O. F.,		
By-Laws and Amendments.		

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 15, 16, 28, 104, 110, 121, 154, 171, 174, 377, 460, 466, 522, 543, 602, 618, 742, 878, 923, 959, 991, 1022.

Amendments. Not approved: No. 40, Sec. 7.

Amendments. Erasure and approval: Nos. 219, 354.

Amendments. Approved as amended: Nos. 40, 155, 183, 521, 794.

Resolution only not approved: No. 337.

#### FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 20, 72, 77, 104, 131, 182, 396, 399, 410, 471, 576, 604, 618, 635, 658, 729, 755, 792.

Amendments. Approved as corrected: No. 174.

Amendments. Approved as amended: No. 6.

Amendments. Not approved. Returned for correction: No. 576.

Full Code. Approved: No. 733.

OWEN SCOTT,  
C. M. TURNER,  
WARREN C. DARNALL,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION—MAY, 1917

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1917.
I. O. O. F.,		
By-Laws and Amendments.		

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

#### SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved: Nos. 128, 883.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and constitution and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 108, 191, 271, 289, 295, 465, 540, 636, 645, 647, 812.

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 35, 122, 123, 141, 190, 195, 196, 204, 253, 271, 333, 414, 424, 438, 444, 502, 519, 521, 578, 603, 798, 961.

Amendments. Corrected to conform to law and constitution and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 292, 395, 448, 458.

Resolution. No action required: No. 260.

REBEKAH LODGES

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 36, 69, 78, 128, 150, 369, 370, 393, 713.

Amendment. Approved as corrected: No. 681.

Full Code. Approved: Nos. 194, 210, 406, 730, 804.

Full Code. Approved as corrected: No. 125.

OWEN SCOTT,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
WARREN C. DARNALL,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION—AUGUST, 1917

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, } Before Committee on Judiciary  
I. O. O. F., } and Appeals, August Session,  
By-Laws and Amendments. } 1917.

Opinions by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved: Nos. 236, 324, 801, 1034.

Full Code. Approved as corrected: Nos. 101, 262, 316, 484, 509, 563, 871, 931.

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 12, 34, 77, 81, 98, 127, 132, 152, 180, 263, 316, 328, 350, 488, 590, 748, 751, 754, 793, 817, 848, 868, 917, 1030, 1035.

Amendments. As corrected: Nos. 316, 750, 948.

REBEKAH LODGES

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 158, 166, 253, 299, 369, 552, 673, 758, 773.

Amendments. Approved as corrected: No. 182.

Full Code. Approved: Nos. 798, 803.

OWEN SCOTT,  
WARREN C. DARNALL,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
JOHN W. FLING, JR.,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

**CASES APPEALED TO THE GRAND LODGE.****CASE NO. 461.**

Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. Frank V. Wilson. Heard at the February session, 1917.

**CASE NO. 475.**

Sheridan Eulass vs. Mason City Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F. Heard at the November session, 1916. (A petition for a rehearing has been filed in this case.)

**CASE NO. 465.**

Ashmore Lodge No. 792, I. O. O. F., vs. P. O. Carrico. Heard at the November session, 1915.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Standing Committees.**

Amend Grand Lodge Constitution, Art. 6, Section 1, to read as follows, viz.:

**Article 6.**

**STANDING COMMITTEES**—Section 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called, etc."

**SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.**

Laid over one year.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1916, Page 362, Doc. 60.)

**Article 7.**

**GRAND LODGE SESSIONS**—Section 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet on the first Tuesday in October, etc. (Grand Lodge Journal 1916, Page 411, Doc. 116.)

**GRAND MASTER A. OTIS ARNOLD.**

Grand Master A. Otis Arnold has conducted his office in a most capable and energetic manner. It has been a source of real pleasure to labor with him and for him in the cause of Odd Fellowship during the past year. He has brought to his office some new and valuable ideas along lines of efficiency, which mark his administration as a successful one. He takes with him the good will and very high esteem of the entire Order in this jurisdiction.

**CONCLUSION.**

I extend most sincere thanks to my associate Grand Officers and co-workers in all departments, and particularly to General Joseph Fairhall, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant; Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker; President of the Rebekah Assembly Sister Cora Neff Phillips, and Sister Mae E. Crowell, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

To the membership throughout the State I am under renewed obligations for their loyalty and assistance rendered during the past year.

Fraternally yours,

*Jno. H. Sikes.*

Grand Secretary.

## GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, in Account with the Grand Lodge of  
Illinois, I. O. O. F.

### GENERAL FUND.

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1916.		
Nov. 1.	By balance in this fund as per last report.....	\$ 38,336 61
1917.		
Jan. 11.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	20,000 00
Feb. 5.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	20,000 00
7.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	10,000 00
Mar. 3.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	10,000 00
May 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	8,546 30
July 11.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	15,000 00
18.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	15,000 00
Sept. 6.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	25,000 00
Oct. 17.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	403 70
20.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	5,000 00
Nov. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	8,743 40
Total		\$176,030 01

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To orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

No.		
2145	H. M. Blood, official visit.....	\$ 4 22
2503	W. W. Yeck, Special Deputy.....	2 88
2566	Edna W. Pease, Grand Master clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
2677	A. Otis Arnold, D.G.M., School of Instruction.....	5 90
2683	F. B. Gore, Special Deputy.....	14 65
2684	W. H. Butterfield, Special Deputy.....	2 50
2685	A. W. Burbank, Schools of Instruction.....	13 73
2686	Geo. F. Koester, Chairman, expense Finance Committee.....	190 95
2731	J. J. Crowder, G.M., official visits.....	15 30
2732	John H. Sikes, G.S., official visits.....	11 40
2790	M. C. Weaver, Degree work.....	100 00
2791	Owen Scott, Chairman, expense J. and A. Committee.....	60 65
2792	Fred D. Silloway, Asst. Grand Secretary, G. L. Session, 1916.....	30 00
2793	H. J. Reeziger, Journal Clerk, G. L. Session, 1916.....	40 00
2794	Owen Scott, proof reading, G. L. Session, 1916.....	25 00
2795	Mabel Kunz, stenographer, G. L. Session, 1916.....	17 50
2796	M. Blunde, custodian, G. L. Session, 1916.....	15 00
2797	H. B. Carley, messenger to Grand Secretary, G. L. Session, 1916.....	15 00
2798	Sven Windrow, official reporter, G. L. Session, 1916.....	15 00
2799	Edward Priestman, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. Session, 1916.....	10 00
2800	James O'Neil, chief janitor State House, G. L. Session, 1916.....	50 00
2801	J. W. Firth, messenger to Grand Master, G. L. Session, 1916.....	15 00
2862	Nelson Foley, Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee, G. L. Session, 1916.....	15 00
2803	J. L. Cox, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. Session, 1916.....	10 00
2804	Geo. F. Koester, Chairman, expense Finance Committee.....	81 00
2805	B. J. Hunt, Asst. Grand Guardian, 1906 Session.....	10 00
2806	K. Moran, Asst. Grand Guardian, 1916 Session.....	10 00
2807	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing.....	1,079 35
2808	A. C. Low, Postmaster, G. L. Session, 1916.....	10 00
2809	A. G. Nauman, Asst. Grand Guardian, Session 1916.....	10 00
2811	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy.....	3 85
2789	Oxford Quartette, music at G. L. Session, 1916.....	85 00



2812	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	\$ 4 00
2813	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
2814	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
2815	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
2816	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
2817	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
2818	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses.....	217 49
2819	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	1,100 00
2821	M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, mileage and per diem, 1916 session..	15,000 00
2919	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	14 25
2920	A. Otis Arnold, official visits.....	5 76
2921	P. C. Elsey, special deputy.....	6 84
2922	Owen Scott, official visit.....	3 10
2924	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
2925	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
2926	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
2927	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
2928	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
2929	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses.....	163 36
2931	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit, Mattoon.....	9 02
2932	Dr. C. A. Robbins, School of Instruction.....	20 04
2933	H. M. Blood, special deputy.....	18 00
2976	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	130 00
3022	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit, Chicago.....	12 40
3023	H. M. Blood, official visit, DeKalb.....	7 90
3024	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit, Canton.....	8 22
3025	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing.....	800 00
3026	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits.....	7 70
3028	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction.....	25 70
3029	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit, Chicago.....	15 15
3030	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit, Chicago.....	18 50
3031	Clyde McAllister, special deputy.....	9 50
3032	S. L. Watkins, special deputy.....	5 02
3033	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
3034	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
3035	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
3036	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
3037	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
3038	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses.....	495 93
3041	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	636 50
3027	H. M. Blood, official visit, Canton.....	12 87
3042	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit to Jonesboro.....	14 94
3043	M. Morey, visiting weak lodge at West Point.....	1 96
3044	B. S. M. Edwards, visiting weak lodge at West Point.....	2 80
3045	John B. Goodwin, G. S., Grand Lodge tax.....	150 00
3046	Owen Scott, editing 1916 Grand Lodge Journal.....	200 00
3047	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	855 00
3048	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	13 91
3141	Dr. C. A. Robbins, School of Instruction.....	35 84
3142	C. M. Turner, chairman, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	60 65
3143	W. A. Munee, chairman, expenses Printing Committee.....	22 30
3144	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit to Toledo.....	8 69
3145	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit.....	28 21
3146	Phillips Bros., printing Grand Lodge Journal and Codes.....	2,344 11
3147	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
3148	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
3149	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
3150	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
3151	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
3152	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses.....	298 97
3155	L. M. Kagy, official visits.....	9 78
3156	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	13 74
3157	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	127 50
3196	I. C. Abney, School of Instruction.....	1 03
3197	Dr. C. A. Robbins, School of Instruction.....	53 74
3198	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit to Moline.....	18 23
3199	A. L. Yantis, special deputy.....	6 60
3200	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit to Chicago.....	13 95
3257	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits.....	20 99
3258	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
3259	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
3260	A. Otis Arnold, office expenses.....	50 00
3261	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
3262	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 66



3263	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses.....	\$ 170 98
3270	C. M. Turner, expenses examining title E. G. Thompson mortgage.....	7 00
3271	J. C. Bricker, special deputy.....	5 30
3272	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	341 00
3273	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit.....	10 99
3274	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction.....	46 26
3275	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits.....	18 95
3276	L. M. Kagy, official visits.....	4 00
3277	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits.....	16 09
3322	H. M. Blood, Schools of Instruction.....	25 78
3383	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	718 00
3384	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit to Goreville.....	18 60
3385	Alex Van Praag, official visit to Sumner Lodge.....	7 24
3386	Alex Van Praag, weak lodge visit.....	6 68
3387	E. A. Ridenour, weak lodge visit, Colona.....	3 16
3388	I. C. Abney, Schools of Instruction.....	24 16
3389	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
3390	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
3391	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
3392	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 35
3393	John H. Sikes, clerk and stenographer.....	151 70
3394	John H. Sikes, office expenses.....	193 87
3395	Honorable Veteran Jewel account: 20 Honorable Veteran Jewels presented by Grand Lodge.....	400 00
3398	Owen Scott, expense of committee acting on By-Laws.....	16 50
3399	E. A. Ridenour, special deputy.....	3 79
3400	A. Otis Arnold, official visit to Chicago.....	21 23
3401	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit to Moline and Chicago.....	24 98
3402	Sigel Hubbard, visiting weak lodges.....	40 00
3403	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit to Chicago.....	18 15
3404	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction.....	109 85
3405	John L. Coleman, weak lodge visits.....	15 00
3406	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	23 28
3492	C. M. Turner, chairman, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee, May session.....	60 65
3493	G. F. Koester, chairman, Finance Committee, May session.....	50 00
3494	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits.....	12 09
3495	L. L. McKinley, weak lodge visits.....	13 00
3496	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits.....	32 93
3497	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction.....	63 00
3498	H. G. Cormick, special deputy.....	4 66
3499	E. A. Ridenour, weak lodge visit.....	1 76
3500	E. A. Ridenour, official visitation.....	4 54
3501	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	328 00
3503	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
3504	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
3505	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
3506	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
3507	John H. Sikes, clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
3508	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses.....	127 61
3511	L. L. McKinley, weak lodge visit.....	6 00
3561	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, payment of Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's bonds.....	475 00
3562	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits.....	12 31
3565	A. Otis Arnold, official visits.....	36 94
3566	Sigel Hubbard, weak lodge visits.....	25 00
3612	Sigel Hubbard, weak lodge visits.....	10 00
3614	J. W. Birney, official visit.....	5 40
3615	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	109 00
3616	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
3617	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
3618	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
3619	John H. Sikes, clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
3620	John H. Sikes, office expenses.....	155 32
3611	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	40 25
3627	G. F. Koester, chairman, expenses Finance Committee.....	53 00
3628	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction.....	68 23
3629	E. M. Cobb, weak lodge visits.....	2 75
3630	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	40 50
3631	Owen Scott, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	15 75
3676	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit.....	17 87
3722	L. M. Kagy, official visit.....	1 75
3724	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	700 00
3727	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
3728	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00

3729	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	\$ 50 00
3730	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
3731	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
3732	John H. Sikes, office expenses.....	321 63
3675	H. M. Blood, official visit.....	3 15
3726	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit.....	25 31
3834	H. M. Blood, official visit.....	10 82
3835	C. M. Turner, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee, August session .....	77 35
3836	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	6 58
3837	Irene W. Cooper, special deputy.....	7 37
3838	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
3839	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
3840	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
3842	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 06
3842	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
3843	John H. Sikes, office expenses.....	90 66
3846	A. Otis Arnold, official visits.....	48 90
3847	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	11 72
3892	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies.....	288 00
3893	W. A. Munce, chairman, expense Printing Committee.....	22 30
3894	A. Otis Arnold, expense of special committee of Grand Officers, Sept., 1917 .....	78 73
3895	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing.....	555 01
3896	J. R. Neal, weak lodge visits.....	7 50
3897	John H. Sikes, G. S., expense of attending Grand Lodge at Louisville, Ky .....	75 00
3943	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits.....	41 02
3944	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
3945	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
3946	A. Otis Arnold, office expense.....	50 00
3947	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 33
3948	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 66
3949	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses.....	51 54
3952	Henry Engelskirchen, special deputy.....	4 71
4010	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits.....	32 62
4011	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits.....	27 45
4012	Owen Scott, expenses By-Laws Committee.....	16 75
4000	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	10 50
4001	W. S. Crowder, weak lodge visits.....	6 15
4062	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits.....	31 65
4064	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary.....	100 00
4065	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer.....	100 00
4066	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses.....	50 00
4067	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary.....	208 35
4068	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer.....	151 70
4069	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses.....	103 99
4070	M. P. Berry, G. T., salary, 1917.....	100 00
4073	S. G. L. Journal account, S. G. L. Journals presented to D. G. M..	40 50
4074	Honorable Veteran Jewel account, 11 Honorable Veteran Jewels..	220 00
4075	H. M. Blood, official visits.....	18 54

Total disbursements .....	\$ 39,384 80
To appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home Fund.....	38,000 00
To appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home Fund.....	40,000 00
To appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home Building Fund....	15,000 00

Total .....	\$ 132,384 80
1917.	
Nov. 1 To balance in this fund.....	43,645 21

Total .....	\$ 176,030 01
The following order on this fund has been issued, but has not been presented for payment:	
4076 A. Otis Arnold .....	17 32

## AGED ODD FELLOWS FUND.

*Cr.*

1916.			
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....	\$	2,092 87
1917.			
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....		73 42
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....		66 30
	Total .....	\$	2,232 59

*Dr.*

1917.			
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	\$	2,232 59
	Total .....	\$	2,232 59

## ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

*Cr.*

1916.			
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....	\$	254 88
	Total .....	\$	254 88

*Dr.*

1917.			
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	\$	254 88
	Total .....	\$	254 88

## SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

*Cr.*

1916.			
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....	\$	1,124 09
1917.			
Oct. 20	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....		5,000 00
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....		953 65
	Total .....	\$	7,077 74

*Dr.*

To orders paid as follows:

1916.				
Dec. 1	No. 2682, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, for special relief.....	\$	60 00	
8	No. 2820, W. I. Ross, for special relief.....		10 00	
20	No. 2823, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, for special relief for Bro. Hawkins .....		80 00	
26	No. 2930, W. I. Ross, for special relief.....		10 00	
1917.				
Jan. 1	No. 2810, Dewey Lodge No. 794, special relief for J. C. Walker.....		15 00	
30	No. 3039, W. I. Ross, for special relief.....		10 00	
30	No. 3040, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins .....		40 00	
Feb. 27	No. 3153, W. I. Ross, for special relief.....		10 00	
27	No. 3154, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins .....		40 00	
Mar. 29	No. 3265, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins .....		40 00	
29	No. 3264, W. I. Ross, for special relief.....		10 00	
Apr. 25	No. 3395, W. I. Ross, for special relief.....		10 00	
25	No. 3396, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins .....		40 00	
May 28	No. 3502, A. Otis Arnold, G.M., \$10.00 present to each member of Orphans' Home Graduating Class.....		150 00	
29	No. 3503, W. I. Ross, for special relief.....		10 00	
29	No. 3504, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins .....		40 00	
June 9	No. 3563, E. B. Hackleman, special relief, Mattoon cyclone....		100 00	
12	No. 3567, W. A. Mills, special relief.....		25 00	
14	No. 3613, L. G. Brown, special relief, cyclone at Modesto.....		50 00	
28	No. 3621, W. I. Ross, special relief.....		10 00	
28	No. 3622, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins .....		40 00	
9	No. 3564, T. N. Cofer, special relief, cyclone at Charleston....		100 00	
28	No. 3623, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, special relief for June.....		5 00	

July 17	No. 3723, E. B. Hackleman, special relief, Mattoon cyclone....\$	43 10
26	No. 3725, New Baden Lodge No. 539, special relief for Mrs. Goldenstoe and family.....	25 00
31	No. 3733, W. I. Ross, special relief.....	10 00
31	No. 3734, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins.....	40 00
31	No. 3735, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, special relief for July.....	5 00
Aug. 30	No. 3844, W. I. Ross, special relief, August, 1917.....	10 00
30	No. 3845, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, special relief, August.....	5 00
Sept. 27	No. 3951, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, special relief, September.....	5 00
27	No. 3950, W. I. Ross, special relief, September, 1917.....	10 00
Oct. 24	No. 4063, E. B. Hackleman, special relief for Bro. Nichols, of Lodge No. 347.....	70 00
26	No. 4071, W. I. Ross, special relief, October, 1917.....	10 00
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	5,939 64

Total .....\$ 7,077 74

The following order on this fund has been issued but has not been presented for payment:

No. 4072, Mrs. Chas. Anderson.....\$ 5 00

### OLD FOLKS' HOME TRUST FUND.

*Cr.*

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....\$	402 55
	Total .....	\$ 402 55

*Dr.*

To orders paid as follows:

1917.		
Jan. 11	No. 3014, Ellen S. Franke.....\$	12 00
Feb. 14	No. 3140, Ellen S. Franke.....	4 00
Mar. 15	No. 3251, Ellen S. Franke.....	3 25
Oct. 12	No. 4058, Maintenance Fund, Old Folks' Home, Voucher No. 8531 .....	108 75
12	No. 4059, Endowment Fund, Old Folks' Home, Voucher No. 8532 .....	270 55
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	4 00
	Total .....	\$ 402 55

### OLD FOLKS' HOME BUILDING FUND.

*Cr.*

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....\$	481 61
	Total .....	\$ 481 61

*Dr.*

Oct. 12	To Order No. 4034, paid to R. F. Huber.....\$	107 89
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	378 72
	Total .....	\$ 481 61

### ORPHANS' HOME BUILDING FUND.

*Cr.*

By transfer from General Fund of appropriation.....\$ 15,000 00

Total .....\$ 15,000 00

*Dr.*

1917.		
June 8	Order No. 3560, paid to H. J. Stockford.....\$	800 00
July 7	Order No. 3670, paid to H. J. Stockford.....	200 00
7	Order No. 3671, paid to H. J. Stockford.....	2,074 00
Aug. 8	Order No. 3777, paid to H. J. Stockford.....	2,624 00
8	Order No. 3778, paid to W. E. Bouillon.....	1,500 00

Sept. 15	Order No. 3940, paid to H. J. Stockford.....	\$ 2,623 00
15	Order No. 3941, paid to W. E. Bouillon.....	652 00
Oct. 8	Order No. 4004, paid to W. E. Bouillon.....	846 75
8	Order No. 4005, paid to H. J. Stockford.....	3,030 30
8	Order No. 4006, paid to Deal & Ginzel.....	649 95
Total .....		\$ 15,000 00

## ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

*Cr.*

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....	\$ 6,957 85
1917.		
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	2,772 78
Sept. 15	By transfer from the Interest Account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,960 19
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	2,733 92
	By appropriation transferred from the General Fund.....	38,000 00
Total .....		\$ 52,444 74

*Dr.*

To orders paid during the month of November, 1916 .....	\$ 5,068 85
To orders paid during the month of December, 1916 .....	3,957 34
To orders paid during the month of January, 1917 .....	3,693 75
To orders paid during the month of February, 1917 .....	5,522 09
To orders paid during the month of March, 1917 .....	3,759 97
To orders paid during the month of April, 1917 .....	3,591 19
To orders paid during the month of May, 1917 .....	3,801 50
To orders paid during the month of June, 1917 .....	4,779 60
To orders paid during the month of July, 1917 .....	3,051 44
To orders paid during the month of August, 1917 .....	2,840 97
To orders paid during the month of September, 1917 .....	2,763 81
To orders paid during the month of October, 1917 .....	4,515 52
To balance in this fund.....	5,098 71

Total .....N.....\$ 52,444 74

The following orders on this fund have been issued but have not been presented for payment:

No. 3311, Wm. Vopel .....	\$ 9 00
No. 3531, Deaconess Hospital .....	7 90
	\$ 16 90

## OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

*Cr.*

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....	\$ 6,760 91
1917.		
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	2,430 64
Sept. 15	By transfer from the Interest Account of the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,179 50
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	5,279 89
	By appropriation transferred from the General Fund.....	40,000 00
Total .....		\$ 56,650 94

*Dr.*

To total orders paid during the month of November, 1916.....	5,098 52
To total orders paid during the month of December, 1916.....	5,118 25
To total orders paid during the month of January, 1917.....	3,913 44
To total orders paid during the month of February, 1917.....	4,314 48
To total orders paid during the month of March, 1917.....	5,271 78
To total orders paid during the month of April, 1917.....	3,786 80
To total orders paid during the month of May, 1917.....	2,719 23
To total orders paid during the month of June, 1917.....	5,316 71
To total orders paid during the month of July, 1917.....	3,391 71
To total orders paid during the month of August, 1917.....	5,265 64



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	To total orders paid during the month of September, 1917.....\$	5,101 97
	To total orders paid during the month of October, 1917.....	4,242 64
1917.		
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	3,079 77
	Total .....	\$ 56,650 94
The following order on this fund has been issued but has not been presented for payment:		
2104	McCusker and Albert .....	31 62

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash Account.

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance in this fund as per last report.....\$	217 50
1917.		
Jan. 12	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	2,000 00
Mar. 3	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, (Andrew W. Ball loan paid) .....	5,500 00
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	206 94
July 9	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, (John S. Monier loan paid).....	1,500 00
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	39 98
	Total .....	\$ 9,464 42

Dr.

1917.		
Apr. 2	To order No. 3268 paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for Emmett Thompson mortgage loan on 80 acres of land in Whiteside county .....	2,000 00
July	To order No. 3264, paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for C. J. Blackert mortgage loan on 115 acres of land in Henry county .....	7,000 00
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	464 42
	Total .....	\$ 9,464 42

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Securities Account.

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1	By total securities in this fund.....\$	41,040 00
1917.		
Apr. 2	By Emmett C. Thompson 5 per cent farm mortgage loan purchased .....	2,000 00
July 3	By Christian J. Blackert 5 per cent farm mortgage loan purchased .....	7,000 00
	Total .....	\$ 50,040 00

Dr.

Nov. 1	To Hugh C. Clements, farm mortgage loan.....\$	7,000 00
	To Margaret A. Morse, farm mortgage loan.....	5,000 00
	To Isabelle and Geo. Hubbell, farm mortgage loan.....	3,300 00
	To Carl P. Harrison, farm mortgage loan.....	8,000 00
	To Emmett C. Thompson, farm mortgage loan.....	2,000 00
	To Christian J. Blackert, farm mortgage loan.....	7,000 00
	To United States 3 per cent Government bonds.....	1,210 00
	To City of Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent funding bonds.....	4,000 00
	To Peoria, Ill., park district 3½ per cent bonds.....	1,000 00
	To Scott County Drainage & Levee 6 per cent bonds.....	2,000 00
	To Auburn Township, Sangamon Co., 5 per cent school bonds..	2,500 00
	Total securities in this fund.....\$	43,040 00
Mar. 3	To cash collected on Andrew W. Ball farm mortgage and remitted to J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	5,500 00

July 9	To cash collected on John S. Monier farm mortgage and re- mitted to J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 1,500 00
	Total .....	\$ 50,040 00

**ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.****Interest Account.***Cr.*

By interest collected on securities belonging to the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

1916.		
Nov. 17	Auburn Twp., Sangamon County, bonds.....	\$ 62 50
17	United States Government bonds.....	37 20
Dec. 19	Isabel and George Hubbell farm mortgage loan.....	198 00
1917.		
Jan. 3	Hugh Clements, farm mortgage loan.....	350 00
3	City of Jacksonville bonds.....	80 00
3	City of Peoria, Ill., Park District bonds.....	17 50
Feb. 28	Carl P. Hanson, farm mortgage loan.....	440 00
Mar. 1	Andrew W. Ball, farm mortgage loan.....	275 00
9	Margaret A. Morse, farm mortgage loan.....	275 00
Apr. 6	United States Government bonds.....	9 30
9	John S. Monier, farm mortgage loan.....	75 00
May 12	Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., School bonds.....	62 50
July 9	John S. Monier, farm mortgage loan.....	20 00
3	City of Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	80 00
3	Scott County Drainage and Levee District bonds.....	120 00
3	Peoria, Ill., Park District bonds.....	17 50
Aug. 1	United States Government bonds.....	18 60
14	Interest refunded on C. J. Blackert loan purchased.....	7 75
	Total .....	\$ 2,145 88

**ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.****Interest Account.***Dr.*

1916.		
Dec. 1	To Order No. 2836, dated July 17, 1916, paid C. M. Turner for examination of title to John S. Monier land.....	\$ 10 00
1917.		
Apr. 2	To Order No. 3269, paid Savings Bank of Kewanee for interest to April 5, 1917, on Emmett C. Thompson farm loan pur- chased .....	17 50
July 3	To Order No. 3625, paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for in- terest on C. J. Blackert farm loan to July 14, 1917.....	133 19
3	To Order No. 3626, paid to C. M. Turner for examining title to C. J. Blackert land.....	5 00
Sept. 15	To balance in this fund transferred to the Orphans' Home Maintenance Fund .....	1,980 19
	Total .....	\$ 2,145 88

**OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.****Cash Account.***Cr.*

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....	\$ 139 69
1917.		
Jan. 12	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	2,000 00
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	96 08
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	3,079 27
	Total .....	\$ 5,315 04



*Dr.*

Dec. 1	To discount on Rushville, Ill., paving bonds purchased at 99¾, transferred to Interest Account of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund (see Sixth Report Finance Committee, 1916).....\$	9 25
1917.		
Apr. 2	To Order No. 3266, paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for Emmett C. Thompson mortgage loan on 80 acres of land in Whiteside Co., Ill. ....	2,000 00
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	3,305 79
	Total .....	\$ 5,315 04

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Securities Account.

*Cr.*

1916.		
Nov. 1	By total securities in this fund.....\$	40,490 75
1	By discount on City of Rushville, Ill., bonds purchased July 11, 1916 .....	9 25
1917.		
Apr. 2	By Emmett C. Thompson 5% farm mortgage loan purchased..	2,000 00
	Total .....	\$ 42,500 00

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1917.		
Nov. 1	To Gustav A. Doll farm mortgage loan.....\$	6,300 00
1	To Roy and Amanda Ericson farm mortgage loan.....	1,900 00
1	To A. C. Sells farm mortgage loan.....	5,500 00
1	To Frank Ives farm mortgage loan.....	8,000 00
1	To Ida M. Darnall farm mortgage loan.....	3,100 00
1	To Emmett C. Thompson farm mortgage loan.....	2,000 00
1	To Henderson County 6% drainage bonds.....	500 00
1	To Peoria, Ill., Park District 3½% bonds.....	2,000 00
1	To Scott County Drainage and Levee District 6% bonds.....	4,000 00
1	To Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., 5% School bonds.....	2,000 00
1	To City of Georgetown, Ill., 5% Improvement bonds.....	1,500 00
1	To City of Rushville, Ill., 5% Paving bonds.....	3,700 00
	Total .....	\$ 42,500 00

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Interest Account.

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By interest collected on securities belonging to the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

1917.		
Dec. 1	By transfer from Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, discount on Rushville, Ill., Paving bonds purchased July 11, 1916, at 99¾ .....	9 25
1917.		
Nov. 17	City of Georgetown, Ill., bonds.....	75 00
17	Auburn Twp., Sangamon County, School bonds.....	50 00
20	Frank Ives farm mortgage loan.....	400 00
Dec. 27	Roy Ericson farm mortgage loan.....	114 00
1917.		
Jan. 3	Peoria, Ill., Park District bonds.....	35 00
3	City of Jacksonville bonds.....	40 00
3	Henderson County Drainage bonds.....	75 00
Mar. 3	A. C. Sells farm mortgage loan.....	302 50
9	Gustav A. Doll farm mortgage loan.....	315 00
May 12	Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., School bonds.....	50 00
June 4	Ida M. Darnall farm mortgage loan.....	155 00
25	City of Rushville, Ill., bonds.....	231 25
July 3	City of Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	40 00
3	Henderson County Drainage bonds.....	15 00

3	Peoria, Ill., Park District bonds.....	\$ 35 00
3	Scott County Drainage and Levee District bonds.....	240 00
Aug. 1	City of Georgetown, Ill., bonds.....	75 00
	Total .....	\$ 2,197 00

### OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

#### Interest Account.

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1917.		
Apr. 2	To Order No. 3267, paid Savings Bank of Kewanee for interest on Emmett C. Thompson farm mortgage loan (purchased) to April 5, 1917.....	\$ 17 50
Sept. 15	To balance in this fund transferred to the Old Folks' Home Maintenance Fund .....	2,179 50
	Total .....	\$ 2,197 00

### SECURITIES ON HAND NOV. 1, 1917.

Hugh C. Clements farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	\$ 7,000 00
Margaret A. Morse farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	5,000 00
Isabel and George Hubbell farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	3,300 00
Carl P. Hanson farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	8,000 00
Emmett C. Thompson farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000 00
Christian J. Blackert farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	7,000 00
United States Government 3% Government bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,240 00
City of Jacksonville, Ill., 4% Funding bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	4,000 00
City of Peoria Park District 3½% bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,000 00
Scott County Drainage and Levee District 6% bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,000 00
Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., 5% School bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,500 00
Gustav A. Doll farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	6,300 00
Roy and Amanda Ericson farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,900 00
A. C. Sells farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	5,500 00
Frank Ives farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	8,000 00
Ida M. Darnall farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	3,100 00
Emmett C. Thompson farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000 00
Henderson County 6% Drainage bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	500 00
City of Peoria, Ill., Park District 3½% bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000 00
City of Jacksonville 4% Funding bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	4,000 00
Scott County Drainage and Levee District 5% bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	2,000 00
City of Georgetown, Ill., 5% Improvement bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	1,500 00
City of Rushville, Ill., 5% Paying bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	3,700 00
Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., 5% School bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	2,000 00
Total .....	\$ 85,540 00



A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to read "W. P. Avery" with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Grand Treasurer,  
Carthage.



Tuesday, )  
Nov. 20, 1917. }

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### SUMMARY.

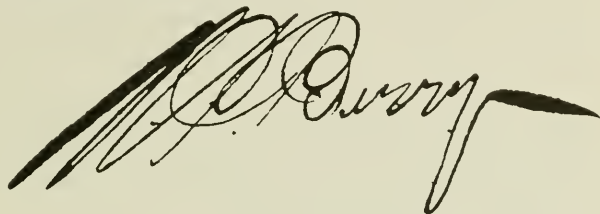
Cash in General Fund .....	\$ 43,645 21
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....	2,232 59
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.....	254 88
Cash in Special Relief Fund.....	5,939 64
Cash in Old Folks' Home Trust Fund.....	4 00
Cash in Old Folks' Home Building Fund.....	373 72
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund ...N.....	5,098 71
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	3,079 77
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	464 42
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	3,305 79

Total cash in treasury.....\$ 64,398 73

Total securities ..... 85,540 00

Total cash, notes and bonds on hand November 1, 1917.....\$ 149,938 73

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Treasurer.

Carthage, Illinois, November 1, 1917.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

*To Hon. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master:*

In conformity with our laws and customs now firmly established in our great Order, your Grand Representatives deem it a pleasure to submit to you and through you to the members of this great fraternity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Illinois Jurisdiction for their consideration, the following report of the proceedings of the ninety-third annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Louisville, Kentucky, beginning September 17, and ending September 21, 1917.

Louisville hospitality was shown on every hand, and all Odd Fellows from the Blue Grass State and this commercial city, in conjunction with its citizens working in harmony with the local committee, were ever ready and anticipating every want, to entertain and make our stay among them pleasant and enjoyable.

Visitors who arrived Saturday were given a sunset excursion in the evening on the beautiful Ohio River, on the steamer Pilgrim. The invited guests were the Grand Officers and Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Grand Officers from the several Jurisdictions, and the Fraternal Press. Many ladies also joined in the trip.

On Sunday morning many attended divine services at the First Christian church, and listened to a very interesting sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Powell.

In the afternoon the committee furnished an automobile ride over the principal part of the city, through the parks and out to Camp Taylor, where several thousand soldiers are stationed.

Monday morning a public welcome was given in Keith's Theatre. to the Grand Sire and other Grand Lodge officers, by Hon. A. O. Stanley, Governor, and others. The response, in behalf of the Order, was given in a very able manner by Hon. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire.

### OPENING SESSION.

At 12:30 p. m. the first regular session was called to order by the Grand Sire, in the Hotel Seelbach Auditorium, which had been selected for the place of meeting, and the following officers were present:

Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire.

Henry V. Borst, Deputy Grand Sire.

John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Sire.

Wm. H. Cox, Grand Treasurer.

J. Edw. Kroh, Assistant Grand Secretary.

Winn Powers, Grand Marshal.

J. A. Lucas, Grand Chaplain.

A. E. Gipson, Grand Guardian.

O. C. Black, Grand Messenger.

And Grand Representatives from thirty-nine Grand Lodges and thirty-one Grand Encampments.

#### PAST GRAND SIRES.

Cl. T. Campbell, Ontario.

Alfred S. Pinkerton, Massachusetts.

E. S. Conway, Illinois.

John B. Cockrum, Indiana.

C. A. Kellër, Texas.

J. B. A. Robertson, Oklahoma.

The Deputy Grand Sire and Grand Marshal, by order, examined the Grand Representatives and declared them duly qualified.

Rev. J. A. Lucas, of Illinois, addressed the Throne of Grace, as follows:

"Sovereign God, Ruler of men, Lord of justice, mercy and love, command Thy heavenly blessings upon us. Kindly lead us in the deliberations of this grand body while we are in this beautiful Kentucky city, on the banks of the majestic Ohio. O Lord, we want to be good that we may do good.

"We deeply deplore the fact that we are in the most disastrous war the world has ever known. But, great Jehovah, it is not of our choosing. We have been forced into it and now we are obliged to fight. We fight not for territory or indemnity but we fight for a principle. We want the people to rule. We want a democracy for the world. We believe that Thou art in favor of the people ruling, hence we importune Thee to aid with Thy Almightyness in this tremendous struggle for liberty

"Some of our Brothers have gone to the front, it may be to die for their country. Great God, give them the courage to fight for the right. May we be gloriously vindicated in our endeavor to practice the brotherhood of man under the guidance of the Fatherhood of God. Thou hast said: 'I will not leave thee nor forsake thee.'

"Help us to solve the hard problems incident to such perilous times through which we are passing, in the spirit of Odd Fellowship.

"All these favors we ask in Thy name. Amen."

The Deputy Grand Sire, by order of the Grand Sire, declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened for business.



### COMMITTEES.

The Chair announced the following committees:

On Credentials—Representatives Bradley, of Alabama; Hall, of Tennessee; Farr, of Vermont; McKenzie, of Maritime Provinces; Falk, of New Jersey; Johnson, of California; Reynolds, of Saskatchewan.

On Drawing for Seats—Representatives Licklider, of West Virginia; Lewis, of Texas; Seaborn, of Virginia; Walker, of Manitoba; Adams, of Alberta; McLaughlin, of Saskatchewan; McCullagh, of Wyoming.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of the Grand Representatives received from their several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably on the admission of Grand Representatives from fifty-six Grand Lodges, and fifty-one Grand Encampments, to seats in this Grand Body.

The Committee on Drawing for Seats, having made their report, it was found the Representatives from Illinois had been especially fortunate in the drawing, being seated but a short distance from the rostrum of the Grand Sire.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Immediately following the above committee reports the Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

Official Reporter—C. W. Varnum, P.G.R., of Colorado.

Assistant Grand Messengers—W. M. Glenn, P.G.R., of Kansas; Chas. E. Watson, P.G.R., of Tennessee.

Assistant Grand Guardians—R. S. Fletcher, P.G.R., of Tennessee; H. C. Curran, of Kentucky; J. K. Neatherly, P.G.M., of North Carolina.

Rep. Mohr, of Pennsylvania, moved that the appointments be confirmed, which was agreed to, and the officers were assigned to their duties.

The Grand Secretary announced the following appointments:

Reading Clerk—E. R. Saylor, P.G.R., of Illinois.

Mailing Clerk—Richard Hoe, G.Sec., P.G.R., of Wisconsin.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the session of 1916, when Rep. Christensen, of Utah, moved that the Journal be corrected on page 541, fourth line of second paragraph, by substituting the word "biennially" for the word "annually," said correction to be made also on page 556, which was agreed to, and the Journal, as corrected, was approved as printed.

The Grand Sire submitted his annual report, which, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports.

The Grand Sire presented the report of the General Commanding, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:*

Representatives: Assembled within this beautiful city, the commercial center of a splendid commonwealth, surrounded by a patriotic people and by a brotherhood that has ever been devoted to Odd Fellowship, I bid you welcome to the ninety-third annual communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

We meet under very trying conditions. With the entry of the United States into the world-wide war, every country in which our Order is established is either actually engaged in the war, or is in such close proximity to the scene of war's activities that its people are suffering from hunger and from disease, besides being burdened with the duty of caring for refugees from the countries where the horrors of war are being felt in all their intensity. Countries are being laid waste, men and women and even little children are being offered up in thousands as living sacrifices to appease the frightful greed of Militarism, while Justice, Mercy and Fraternity stand by looking with sad and affrighted eyes into this seething caldron of destruction and horror, unable to stop or even stay the terrible spectacle. We should earnestly labor to lessen the suffering and lighten the sorrows of the victims of this madness which now holds the world in its grip. May this day of terror soon pass away and permanent peace be speedily restored, that men may again resume the proper work of life.

### GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

Under such circumstances it was not surprising that our membership decreased immediately for the first year after the war opened, but we can now congratulate ourselves that this great fraternity has not only found its rightful work in this world-wide calamity, but has made substantial progress, showing a net gain in Subordinate membership of 7714 and in the Rebekah branch a net increase of 6881, and a total net increase of 14,943, making the grand total of Subordinate membership on December 31, 1916, 1,678,311, and a grand total of membership in all branches of 2,203,401. Unfortunately the Encampment branch shows a small loss in membership, leaving the grand total of Encampment membership at 232,985 members. In the language

of one of my predecessors, I can say, "Wonderful has been the development of this fraternity. In 1819 one lodge and five members, in 1917 over 200 Grand Bodies and considerably more than 30,000 Subordinate bodies, with a membership of 2,203,401."

Our activities have hopefully aroused new interest in our plan of beneficence, and the report of our Grand Secretary not only shows an increase in membership as above stated, but an increase in the amount of money paid out in benefits. His report also exhibits statistical tables relative to every branch and department of the Order, and I therefore deem it unnecessary to repeat the same in my report. "His yearly comparisons of figures, showing, as they do, the true condition of Odd Fellowship—the rising and ebbing of the tide—are worthy of more attention than I fear they receive from the great body of our membership. These totals contain in a compact form much of our history. He who would serve our Order most must study these figures and understand the lessons they teach."

While neither members nor the amount of money distributed is the real measure of our labors, they both demonstrate that the Order is fulfilling the admonitions of our lamented Grand Sire, Robert T. Daniel, by rendering real "Service" to humanity.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The work of the office of Grand Sire, with its supervision over sixty-eight Grand Jurisdictions, with over 200 Grand Bodies and considerably more than 30,000 Subordinate bodies, is necessarily very heavy. The labor involved has rendered it necessary to provide a suite of offices and employ a stenographer and clerks in order to enable me to answer promptly every one of the hundreds of letters I have received.

It has been a labor of love and my sincere thanks are hereby extended to every correspondent for the uniform courtesy and information extended to this office.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Because of the war our correspondence with foreign countries has necessarily been limited and there is little to report as to International Relations, but they nevertheless deserve our attention and fraternal consideration.

### VISITS.

I have been complimented by the receipt of many invitations to visit both Grand and Subordinate lodges. Time and the limitations of physical strength have prevented the acceptance of all such invitations,

but so far as my time would permit I have traveled and earnestly worked in behalf of the sublime ideals which brought our Order into existence, and have enabled its devoted members to earn for it a "place amid the civilizing and christianizing forces of our age." I have omitted no opportunity to inculcate the principles and advance the prosperity of the Order. I have been encouraged to do this by reading of the untiring labors and extensive travels of Father Wildey, the revered founder of our Order, evidence of whose remarkable achievements I have found everywhere in what was the settled part of our country during his activities. Space will not permit a detailed report of the many courtesies extended to me, but suffice it to say that everywhere such a wealth of love for the Order has been manifested that the labor of travel was forgotten, and all that remains is the fragrance of flowers of devotion to the work of Odd Fellowship and to the extension of its beneficent activities.

Beginning with a visit to my own Grand Lodge of Colorado, I have had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Louisiana, Texas, Utah, Ohio, Ontario, and a special session of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. I have visited Subordinate lodges and district meetings in Connecticut, Illinois, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. These visits have been not only an education, but an inspiration to me, and I congratulate the Order upon the almost universal continued and increasing prosperity of our Fraternity within the extended circle of its genial influence.

### DECISIONS.

Harmony and good will have generally characterized the work of the Order in the year past.

No appeals have reached this office, but a few questions have been submitted and decisions thereon rendered as follows:

DECISION No. 1 (S. G. L. CODE—IOWA).

Section 558 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code does not apply to the membership of a Brother in a Rebekah lodge; neither does said section repeal the provisions of Section 2625 of Busbee's Digest. DECISION No. 2 (S. G. L. CODE 746 AND 760—IOWA).

Section 261 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code applies only to the charge or fees for the issuance of duplicate charters by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DECISION No. 3 (IOWA).

The omission by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of any reference to the subject-matter covered by Section 2 of Busbee's Digest does not repeal such provisions. See Decision 3, Journal 1916, as amended by Report 17, pages 51 and 60 of such Journal: "In the"

adoption of this new Code, only such laws of this Sovereign Grand Lodge inconsistent with said Code were repealed."

DECISION No. 4 (REBEKAH RITUAL—MONTANA).

It is not permissible for the President of the Rebekah Assembly to have the custody and use of the copy of the unwritten work. It is in the official care of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

DECISION No. 5 (S. G. L. CODE 760—OKLAHOMA).

In issuing a duplicate charter to a Subordinate lodge to take the place of one destroyed, such duplicate charter shall be an exact duplicate of the original charter and shall bear the names of the charter members as they appeared on such original charter. There can be but one original charter. (1857 Dec. 1.)

DECISION No. 6 (ALASKA).

It is neither legal nor proper, at the public installation of officers of a Subordinate lodge, to use Past Noble Grands of a Rebekah lodge (ladies) as Grand Lodge Officers.

DECISION No. 7 (S. G. L. CODE 2—MONTANA).

(a) It is permissible for a Subordinate Encampment to have both beneficial and non-beneficial members, provided the Grand Encampment of its Jurisdiction has enacted legislation to that effect.

(b) Subordinate Encampments may provide that the admission fee for beneficial and non-beneficial members shall be the same and provision can also be made that the dues be fixed at different amounts for each of such classes of members.

(c) When the by-laws of an Encampment provide for both beneficial and non-beneficial members, a beneficial member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues can be reinstated as either a beneficial or non-beneficial member.

DECISION No. 8 (REBEKAH CODE SEC. 6—MINNESOTA).

A woman whose husband holds an unexpired card is eligible to join a Rebekah lodge.

DECISION No. 9 (MAINE).

The Senior Warden of an Encampment is the second officer of the Encampment and in the absence of the Chief Patriarch the Senior Warden shall preside.

DECISION No. 10 (S. G. L. CODE 500—ILLINOIS).

A member of a Rebekah lodge who has become over the age of 60 years, and who has been a contributing member for the past twenty-five consecutive years, cannot be dropped for non-payment of dues. (Journal 1913, Report 143, pages 427, 444.)



DECISION No. 11 (S. G. L. CODE 595—OKLAHOMA).

(1) A Grand Lodge which has tried a member for an offense against the Grand Lodge has no authority to direct the Subordinate lodge of which he is a member to suspend such member for one year or for any space of time.

(2) Such an order made by a Grand Lodge is void and cannot be enforced.

DECISION No. 12 (S. G. L. CODE 392—OKLAHOMA).

A Grand Master has no authority to pass upon the validity of an act of his Grand Lodge.

DECISION No. 13 (S. G. L. CODE 250—RHODE ISLAND).

(1) It is permissible for the members in good standing of an Odd Fellows lodge to organize an Odd Fellows club for purely social purposes.

(2) If organized under the jurisdiction of a lodge or association of lodges, it would be permissible to use the name and emblems of the Order, provided the consent of Grand Lodge be first obtained. (Sovereign Grand Lodge Code 250 b.)

(3) Such name or emblems must not be used in the transaction of business other than that pertaining directly to the Order.

DECISION No. 14 (S. G. L. CODE 611—ARIZONA).

The members of a lodge may attend a religious service in a body without a dispensation.

The regalia must not be worn on such occasions unless a proper dispensation be granted.

If they wish to wear the regalia, they should have a dispensation from the proper authority for that purpose.

DECISION No. 15 (REBEKAH CODE SEC. 34—COLORADO.)

A Grand Representative-elect is not entitled to the Rebekah Assembly Degree.

DECISION No. 16 (S. G. L. CODE 30—WASHINGTON).

Odd Fellowship is not a National but an International institution.

A member of a lodge who enters the military service of a nation other than that of the country in which the lodge to which he belongs is located and who, while engaged in such military service, becomes sick within the definition established by the Order and who is otherwise qualified, is entitled to benefits.

DECISION No. 17 (JOURNAL 1913, PAGE 328—VERMONT).

Report 43 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal for 1913, amending Decision No. 34, is the law of the Order, not having been abrogated by the Code of 1915.

The second sentence is as binding as the first.

## DECISION No. 18 (VERMONT).

The obligation to candidates should be administered from memory, and without the aid of a ritual.

## DECISION No. 19 (VERMONT).

The term "appropriate music" in the Rebekah Ritual means instrumental music.

## DECISION No. 20 (VERMONT).

The Investigating Committee cannot be appointed as a standing committee for the entire year. A committee must be appointed upon each petition presented.

## DECISION No. 21 (S. G. L. CODE 811—VERMONT).

Action taken by a lodge on a proposition when a quorum is present is legal, even though less than a quorum vote on such proposition.

## DECISION No. 22 (S. G. L. CODE 473, 476—VERMONT).

Inability to read or write does not render a person ineligible to join an Odd Fellows lodge.

## DECISION No. 23 (VERMONT).

A member in good standing in a lodge is entitled to speak and vote on all questions, including election of officers, to receive the semi-annual pass word, and to be installed into office if elected thereto, and if otherwise eligible. (See 1915 Code, 373-396, 585-590-591-592.)

## DECISION No. 24 (S. G. L. CODE 77—ALASKA).

The official certificate should express the highest rank of the holder, whether such rank has been obtained by service, by election or by appointment.

## DECISION No. 25 (S. G. L. 473—ALASKA).

An applicant who has lost his right arm is not thereby debarred from membership. The matter is under the control of the Grand Lodge or local lodge. (See Busbee's Digest, Sec. 888.)

## DECISION No. 26 (S. G. L. CODE 110—IDAHO).

A non-contributing veteran member should be given a visiting card, as provided in Section 110 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of 1915.

## DECISION No. 27 (REBEKAH CODE 7 AND 16—IDAHO).

A District Association of Rebekah lodges is not recognized by the Order as a lodge organization; therefore a District Association may not be opened in the Rebekah degree, and may not use the signs



or pass words of the Order, in examination or otherwise. Neither can such District Organization exemplify the work of the Rebekah degree. The exemplification of the Rebekah degree, and instruction in the secret work, should be given at a meeting of a Rebekah lodge.

DECISION No. 28 (S. G. L. CODE 412—WASHINGTON).

When an officer of a Grand Body dies during the recess of the Grand Body, and the Constitution provides that the presiding officer shall fill such vacancy by a special appointment until the next regular session of such Grand Body, the officer so appointed shall hold such office until his successor is elected and installed. The first business before such Grand Body at its next regular session (after being properly organized) would properly be to elect and install an officer for such office.

DECISION No. 29 (S. G. L. CODE 397—WISCONSIN).

Section 397 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, providing that the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge shall be appointed by the Grand Master, is the law of the Order and supersedes the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

The constitution of a Grand Lodge providing for the election of the Grand Chaplain should be amended so as to conform to the above.

DECISION No. 30 (S. G. L. CODE 594—WISCONSIN).

The passwords of the Order should be communicated only as provided in the Ritual and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 579-594 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code.

A District Convention is not a lodge, and the President of such convention has none of the rights of a Noble Grand of a lodge pertaining to the communication of passwords of the Order.

DECISION No. 31 (S. G. L. CODE 579-594—COLORADO.).

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has not expressly designated the manner in which the examination of a candidate shall be conducted as to his proficiency in one degree before he can be advanced to the next. Logic, reason and experience combine, however, in teaching us that the proper form and time of examination is an oral examination in open lodge and it shall cover every item of the work.

DECISION No. 32 (S. G. L. CODE 594—ARKANSAS).

The Noble Grand of the lodge is the only person who has a right to communicate the semi-annual password, or cause the same to be communicated.

DECISION No. 33 (S. G. L. BUSEE 424—VERMONT).

When the dues of a member are paid in advance and his membership is terminated, such dues should be refunded to him.

whether such termination of membership is effected by withdrawal, resignation, expulsion, or otherwise.

DECISION No. 34 (S. G. L. CODE 511—WASHINGTON).

When the law of a Grand Lodge provides that "in case a candidate for membership in the lodge is rejected, he cannot be proposed for membership for a space of six months, after such rejection," such law applies to the case of one applying for membership on a withdrawal card.

DECISION No. 35 (MICHIGAN).

A member of a lodge who has received the initiatory and first degree, and who subsequently learns that he has some colored blood in his veins, is eligible to be advanced in the Order.

### PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

The work of this branch of our Order is of prime importance, and I feel that it is being faithfully and effectually carried on by our worthy Commanding General. At this time of world-wide war, all people realize the value of preparedness, discipline, self-sacrifice and the ability to work and co-operate with others, all of which are specially taught in our Army of the Crown. I call attention herein to some of the essential parts of the report of our General Commanding.

EFFICIENCY—The Patriarchs Militant Army at present needs more efficiency; greater care should be exercised in the selection of officers: the laws should be more rigidly enforced; the wearing of our uniform must be in compliance with law and the orders of officers in command. Most of the departments have done splendid work and deserve every praise. Commissions have been entirely too freely distributed. No officer should be elected or commissioned who does not know the duties appertaining to the same, or who will not qualify for the office. We are a military organization and have the most attractive uniform worn. Therefore we should wear it correctly and when appearing in it should present the best possible front, endeavoring to give the best appearance, ability and conduct.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.—We have had many inquiries and considerable correspondence regarding the organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary. After careful and diligent consideration, also by the advice of the Judge-Advocate General, it was deemed best to again refer the entire subject-matter to the same committee, with a view to having some uniform regulation, also with the request that the committee prepare and make a report to the Military Council for further consideration and action.

I do not deem it necessary to quote further from the report of the General Commanding, but respectfully urge each Representative and particularly those actively engaged in the Patriarchs Militant branch to study carefully his report, which will be printed in full in the proceedings of the Military Council, and urge all Department Commanders and members of the Cantons to give their cordial and earnest support to him and his associates, in order that the Militant branch of the Order may be brought up to the highest state of efficiency and usefulness.

General Ritter has been zealous, earnest and untiring in his labors, having made more than sixty official visits during the year.

#### RITUAL IN NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE.

This subject has had such attention as it was possible to give but no definite conclusion has yet been reached. A member of one of the Norwegian lodges of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota offered to make the translation free of charge and to pay for the cost of printing, and I referred the whole matter to Grand Secretary Goodwin, who will doubtless report what action, if any, has been taken with reference to this subject.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JOINT INSTALLATION.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare a ceremony for the Joint Installation of officers of Subordinate and Rebekah lodges has performed an immense amount of work, and will present a full report on a subject which I feel has long needed attention. Such expense as the committee has incurred should be provided for.

#### CONSTITUTIONS.

The approval of Constitutions and the transfer of lodges from the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to that of Subordinate Grand Lodges and all similar matters will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

#### FRATERNAL PRESS.

This report would not be complete without special mention and full acknowledgment of the splendid services rendered the Order by the Fraternal Press, which without exception has given the fullest publicity to all my Proclamations and Circular Letters and to reports of my official visits. This has been of very great service to the Order, but the work of our loyal and able editors would be of very much greater value to the membership if our fraternal papers were more widely taken and read by our members.

Before the days of type, ignorance was excusable, but now, to paraphrase the words of Napoleon, "Ignorance of the great work being done by the Order is worse than a crime, it is a mistake," and a mistake which would not be made if every Odd Fellow was a subscriber to a fraternal paper published in his Jurisdiction.

### REMITTING THE DUES OF SOLDIERS.

*"New occasions teach new duties."*

The great war which has laid such heavy burdens on so many of the peoples of the earth has now involved the United States, the last of the great neutral powers and the one which has the greatest number of Odd Fellows.

The people of this country are preparing to meet these burdens bravely and uncomplainingly. From the experience of our Brothers in other lands, especially in Canada and Australia, we have much to learn. One of these lessons is how to fulfill our fraternal obligations to our Brothers who have crossed the seas to maintain their ideals of human liberty. Many lodges have already provided that their members who are taking part in the military and naval service of their country should be kept in good standing during the war. This action is highly commendable. The very existence of Odd Fellowship depends upon the maintenance of civil, religious and industrial liberty. Certainly with all the world at war, with a great many of our Brothers in the trenches, and hundreds of them suffering from wounds and disease, our Order cannot afford to permit one of them to be dropped for non-payment of dues.

It is almost impossible to provide for the payment of their dues by voluntary contribution, and even if possible it is impracticable.

I therefore earnestly recommend that the laws of the Order be so amended as to provide that during the existence of this war, every subordinate lodge shall have the power to remit the dues of such of its members as may be engaged in the military service of their respective countries, and that every lodge, Encampment and Canton be authorized to take part in the raising of or providing funds to cooperate with the work of the Red Cross, provided that a dispensation for that purpose be first given by proper authority.

This permission ought to be granted forthwith by the Sovereign Body to every Subordinate body under its jurisdiction. It will not be enough to give Grand Bodies authority to enact such laws because that course would inevitably lead to vexatious delays. Let us meet the issue by giving immediate authority to Subordinate bodies to take this patriotic and humane action.

To this authority might properly be added power to Grand Bodies to provide in times of war for the levying of an assessment on all their

members for the purpose of paying benefits to soldiers in active service.

### FOOD CONSERVATION.

On July 6th Food Commissioner Herbert C. Hoover sent me a cordial invitation to attend a meeting at Washington of the officers of the Fraternal Association to be held July 12th, to confer on a plan for co-operation in the conservation of food. I could not attend such meeting in person but requested that always dependable Odd Fellow, General E. W. Bradford, of Washington, to represent our Order at such meeting. General Bradford cheerfully gave his time and was present at such conference, and has furnished me with information and suggestions that have enabled me to issue a circular letter to the membership urging cooperation on this important subject. The following letter from Commissioner Hoover shows his appreciation of our Order:

WASHINGTON, July 27, 1917.

*Mr. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
Denver, Colorado:*

DEAR SIR: Thank you very much for your kind note of July 11 and for the copy of Circular Letter No. 3. The "World-Wide War and Odd Fellowship" is sure to interest all who read it.

We are calling a meeting of your Organization for next week as we count on the large and important Order of Odd Fellows to assist us in our great national problem. We feel that through its numerous channels, cooperating with the Food Administration, great work can be accomplished.

Very truly yours,

HERBERT HOOVER.

I recommend such legislation as will enable the Order to cooperate efficiently with all other fraternal and benevolent societies working in conjunction with the Food Commissioner at Washington for the conservation of food, which action is of paramount interest to the world.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

I recommend, in the interests of both economy and efficiency, that wherever practicable the various committees present but one report covering all subjects presented to such committee. This will be particularly valuable in the work of the Judiciary Committee and Committee on Constitution because it will make reference to their reports more convenient.



### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I cannot close without expressing to all brethren my deep sense of the great obligation I am under for their uniform courtesy and confidence. I am under special obligation to so many members that I cannot mention all, but feel I must refer to the Past Grand Sires, and also to Grand Representative Norman, Editor of the Colorado Odd Fellow, and also to Past Grand Master Charles W. Varnum of Colorado, Grand Secretary Goodwin, and General W. H. Leedy, all of whom have kindly and zealously given of their time and experience in endeavoring to make my administration useful to the Order.

I want to especially mention Grand Representative General E. W. Bradford who has ever given of his time and energy in looking after matters that I have referred to him; regardless of his business and of his time he has promptly responded in each instance. He has represented me, not only in the matter of cooperating with Food Commissioner Hoover, but also in other matters that will be mentioned by me when the Sovereign Grand Lodge is in session.

### THE CODE.

The Code is coming into general use and is simplifying and expediting the work, not only of the various Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but of the local Grand Bodies and lodges.

### CONCLUSION.

Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the promotion of the welfare of our Order and every member thereof. Let us invoke the further aid and guidance of Him "who holdeth all things in the hollow of his hand" for the continuance of that measure of prosperity with which He has heretofore blessed our labors.

To use the words of Grand Secretary R. E. Wilson of Melbourne, Australia:

"We trust that Odd Fellowship in high places as well as in low will be equal to the occasion and that the Order may emerge from its trials and adversities purified in spirit and strengthened in determination to do its share for the welfare of its members and incidentally of all mankind."

Fraternally submitted,  
FRANK C. GOUDY,  
*Grand Sire.*

### EXCERPTS FROM GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

The Grand Sire submitted the following supplemental report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports:



*J. J. Crowder*

Grand Representative,  
Peoria.





# **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF FRANK C. GOUDY, GRAND SIRE.**

*To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:*

Since submitting my annual report I have visited the Grand Lodge of Ontario during its session on August 7th to 9th, where I found the Order prospering notwithstanding the conditions arising from the war.

I also visited the Grand Lodge of New York on the 21st and 22d of August, and found the Order in that State in a most prosperous condition.

During the month of August I also visited Subordinate lodges and District Meetings in Montreal, Canada; Portland, Maine; Burlington, Vermont; Manchester, New Hampshire; New Haven, Connecticut, and Detroit, Michigan.

## **Switzerland.**

I have received from Brother Herman Lanz, Grand Sire of Switzerland, a most interesting circular relative to the effect of the war upon our brethren as well as upon the people of that country. I recommend your careful consideration of the important matters therein contained.

## **Decisions.**

I have also rendered the following decisions:

### **Decision No. 36 (Oklahoma).**

Rebekah Funds are "trust funds" and cannot be legally diverted to any other channel, or used for any other purpose than that for which they are raised.

The Association of Rebekah Assemblies is not officially recognized by the Order.

The expenditure of the funds of a Rebekah Assembly for the purpose of paying a per capita tax to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and for the purpose of paying the expenses of a Representative attending the meetings of said Association, is not a legitimate expenditure of the funds of a Rebekah Assembly.

### **Decision No. 37 (Arizona).**

It is proper for a Grand Encampment to have the jewels for the Grand Encampment fashioned from solid copper produced from one of the mines of the Jurisdiction.

**Decision No. 38 (Tennessee).**

The Noble Grand is a member of the lodge and has the right to vote on any question that comes before the lodge, and under Section 811, Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, may be required to vote.

**Decision No. 39 (Kansas).**

It is not legal for a lodge which has a controversy with a member over the benefits due him to compromise such controversy by an agreement for the payment of a limited sum of money and the placing of the Brother's name on the rolls as a non-beneficiary member there after.

**Decision No. 40 (Michigan).**

In cases where The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code has given to Grand Bodies authority to permit Subordinate bodies to take certain action and a Grand Body has not acted under such authority its Subordinate bodies cannot take such action.

If, however, a Grand Master has ruled that its Subordinates may take that specified action and his Grand Lodge thereafter ratifies and approves such decision then such decision and its ratification shall be a sufficient grant of authority to its Subordinate bodies under such optional legislation.

**Soldier Odd Fellows.**

In the world-wide war many thousands of Odd Fellows have already gone to the front in the service of their respective countries. The entrance of the United States into this war will bring many thousands more of Odd Fellows into active service. It is peculiarly important not only that such members be kept in good standing in their respective lodges, Encampments and Cantons, but it will also be of special interest to our Order in after years to have a complete record of such Brothers.

I therefore recommend that for the purpose of uniformity this Sovereign Grand Lodge prepare forms for the making and keeping of such records, and recommend their use, not only in the Subordinate lodges, but also in the various Grand Lodges, and that the Grand Lodges transmit copies of such records to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as a permanent record for the benefit of posterity.

**Aid to Odd Fellow Soldiers.**

Since the great purpose of this Order is to render aid to those who may need it, and since, during the coming year, many of our

members will be wounded and left to die, it seems peculiarly appropriate that organized effort be made by the Order for the relief of such of its members as may be wounded in this war, and, so far as opportunity offers, to carry such aid to others.

If the members of this great Order should contribute one dollar apiece to this most practical and helpful purpose, a fund of \$2,250,-000.00 would be raised with which great good could be accomplished.

We would be shirking our duty and would be doing violence to the fraternal purposes for which our Order was founded, if we should neglect this great opportunity, and I recommend that proper steps be taken to carry out this sublime beneficence.

Since the direct jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge is principally exercised over the Lodges of the United States and Canada, both of which countries are engaged in this war on the same side, and since all other Grand Lodges are quasi-independent, it seems wholly appropriate that this Sovereign Body raise such funds and also appropriate that it provide for its own representatives to go with the armies in which its members will be enlisted for the purpose of rendering assistance to our Brothers, and especially for the purpose of supervising the expenditure of such funds as we may raise for this purpose, and I so recommend.

I also submit the following correspondence. On August 29th I sent the following telegram to the President of the United States:

*"To Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C.:*

*"Congratulations on your reply to the Pope. It is one of the greatest state papers since the Declaration of Independence.*

*"FRANK C. GOUDY,*

*"Grand Sire of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows."*

I received the following reply from President Wilson:

*"My Dear Sir: The President very greatly appreciates the generous words of your telegram of yesterday, and asks me to convey to you this expression of his warmest thanks.*

*"Sincerely yours,*

*"J. P. TUMULTY,*

*"Secretary to the President.*

*"Mr. Frank C. Goudy, Denver, Colorado."*

By request of Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator. I suggested a list of Odd Fellows to be invited to a conference to be held in Washington, D. C., on September 11, 1917. Twelve of the Brothers invited responded and we had a most interesting conference.

The following are the minutes of such conference, which I respectfully submit for your consideration, namely:

"Resolutions adopted at a conference of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in Washington, D. C., September 11, 1917, with Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator.

"The undersigned delegates appointed by Grand Sire F. C. Goudy, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to hold a conference with Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, and his associates, at the office of the Food Administration at Washington, D. C., on this 11th day of September, 1917, having listened with interest and profit to addresses by Mr. Hoover and his aides, explaining the necessity for food conservation in the United States, that sufficient from our abundance of foodstuffs may be saved to assist our allies in the great war now in progress, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we recommend to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows that it endorse the objects and purposes of the Food Administration in all their aspects, and that it authorize the Grand Sire to take such action as will further the observance of the recommendations of the Food Administrator;

"Resolved, That this delegation especially subscribes to and urges upon all of the members of the I. O. O. F. the observance of one wheatless meal each day and one meatless day each week during the war;

"Resolved, That through the Journals of our Order all possible publicity be given to the recommendations of the Food Administration;

"Resolved, That we recommend that the Grand Sire of our Order be authorized to appoint one of our members resident in Washington, D. C., whose duty it shall be to keep our Order advised of future recommendations of the Food Administration and methods whereby we may be of further service.  
(Signed)

FRANK C. GOUDY,  
Grand Sire.

JOHN E. BUNKER,  
G. R., Maine.

HENRY V. BORST,  
Deputy Grand Sire.

W. B. SLOAN,  
G. R., Georgia.

A. S. PINKERTON,  
Past Grand Sire.

WILLIAM S. HUTCHISON,  
Grand Secretary, Connecticut.

C. A. KELLER,  
Past Grand Sire.

CHAS. S. EMERSON,  
G. R., New Hampshire.

J. B. A. ROBERTSON,  
Past Grand Sire.

PARKE P. DEANS,  
G. R., Virginia.

J. EDW. KROH,  
Asst. Grand Secretary.

E. W. BRADFORD,  
G. R., Washington, D. C."

Brother Goodwin was unable to attend, but was represented by Assistant Grand Secretary Kroh.

### League to Enforce Peace.

I further report that I have had some very interesting correspondence with The League to Enforce Peace, of which Hon. William Howard Taft is President, which correspondence I submit and ask that the same be given full and careful consideration, as this is one of the great Patriotic Leagues of America.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK C. GOUDY,

*Grand Sire.*

### STATISTICS.

The following is taken from the Grand Secretary's report, and which we herewith submit for your consideration:

#### Statistics of the Order Throughout the World from 1830 to December 31, 1916.

#### Including Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	4,398,258
Members relieved .....	4,707,188
Widowed Families relieved.....	363,743
Members deceased .....	488,175
Total Relief .....	\$173,217,556.23
Total Revenue .....	\$387,187,853.91

#### Condition of the Order Throughout the World December 31, 1916.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)...	6
Grand Lodges .....	68
Grand Encampments .....	58
Subordinate Lodges .....	17,860
Subordinate Encampments .....	3,501
Rebekah Lodges .....	9,684
Lodge Members .....	1,678,311
Encampment Members .....	232,985
Rebekah Lodge Members.....	759,819
Total number of persons belonging to the Order.....	2,203,401

Total Relief paid in 1916.....	\$6,408,855.64
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1916.....	\$19,026,384.45
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1916	\$10,097,802.17
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1916.....	\$71,045,421.71

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

In the appointment of Standing Committees by the Grand Sire, the following assignments were given to Illinois:

Pease—Committee on Constitutions.

Crowder—Committee on Legislation.

Waltrip—Committee on Patriarchal Branch of the Order.

Walson—Committee on Correspondence.

### FRATERNAL PRESS.

In casting our eyes over to the table set apart for the representatives of our fraternal papers, it was pleasing to note the presence of the following from Illinois:

Odd Fellows Herald, of Springfield, Owen Scott.

Egyptian Odd Fellow, of Carlyle, O. C. Forsman.

The Odd Fellow, of Chicago, Dr. Sven Windrow.

The P. M. Monthly, of Chicago, M. H. Spier.

A number of other fraternal papers were represented from various jurisdictions, and their presence greatly appreciated, as was shown in the following report, which was adopted:

"We applaud the efforts of the fraternal press to advance, protect and uphold Odd Fellowship. It is admitted that the fraternal press is clean and a power for good, and the lessons taught in each issue are for the betterment of the members of the Order. It entertains, instructs and encourages, and is entitled to and should receive the support of all true Odd Fellows."

### THE PARADE.

Wednesday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock the committee in charge were actively engaged in the tedious task of getting in line the thousands who were to take part in what was pronounced the largest demonstration of its kind ever held in Louisville.

The parade was headed by the mounted police, followed by the Patriarchs Militant, the officers and their staffs mounted, followed by the Cantons marching and automobiles, each carrying the banner of the State or province whose delegates it carried. Following these were members of various lodges from Kentucky and adjoining States.



Several bands of music were distributed in the line. The one attracting much attention was the boys' band from the Widows and Orphans' Home at Lexington. There were a number of beautiful floats in the parade, which showed much skill in arrangements.

### THE EIGHTEEN YEAR AMENDMENT.

The eighteen-year amendment was again defeated after a very lively discussion by friends for and against the measure, the vote being 107 for and 99 against. A three-fourths vote was necessary in order to carry.

This same question will again be voted on next year, as the amendment was again introduced.

### NEW LEGISLATION.

One of the most important bills introduced, and because of the great world war now in progress, was the one referring to the relief of Odd Fellows in the service. A number of bills were offered on this question and were referred to the committees on Legislation and State of the Order, who, after many hours of careful study and deliberation, recommended the following, as a substitute for all of them, and it was adopted.

*A Bill to Provide Relief for Odd Fellows Who Are in the Military and Naval Forces During the Present Emergency.*

### ARTICLE XXII.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

First. That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise and collect by assessments upon Subordinate bodies or members by voluntary contributions, or by such other means as they may see fit to adopt, a fund sufficient and adequate for the purposes thereof, to-wit: (a) to pay to any Subordinate body dues which may hereafter accrue against members thereof who may be in the military or naval forces, while so serving; (b) to reimburse any Subordinate for amounts which under its by-laws it may be required to pay as benefits accruing while in the military or naval forces.

Second. No member of the Order while hereafter serving in the military or naval forces shall be suspended for non-payment of dues or lose any right or privilege which he now has.

Third. That to entitle them to honors as past officers all officers of the Order, whether elective or appointive, shall be excused for failure to attend any meeting when such failure is due to their service in the military or naval forces.

Fourth. It is hereby made the duty of a Subordinate lodge to make a record on its minutes of each member who may be in the military or naval forces and to send a copy of such record to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who shall preserve such record and send a copy of same to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Such record shall be in such form as the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary shall prescribe, and shall be made upon cards prepared by the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and furnished free of charge to Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges, who shall supply them to Subordinates. Such cards shall be in two colors, white cards for use of Subordinates, and buff cards to be sent by Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, who shall arrange and preserve them for reference.

Fifth. This article shall remain in force and effect only until the end of the present emergency, to be fixed by the proclamation of the Grand Sire.

Sixth. Whereas, in the opinion of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, an emergency exists, this law shall be in force from and after its passage.

#### MINIMUM BENEFIT LAW.

The Minimum Benefit Law was amended by striking out the requirement that, after one year, not less than one dollar per week shall be paid during the continuance of said sickness. In other words the compulsory part is eliminated.

The benefits paid by Subordinate lodges shall not be less than two dollars per week until the Brother shall have received fifty-two weeks' benefits, and shall be paid weekly.

Grand Bodies shall have power and authority to enact by-laws abolishing weekly benefits, after the payment of fifty-two weeks' benefits, and authorizing Subordinate lodges to do the same.

#### CONTINGENT FUNDS.

The law was amended so that Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall have power to authorize their Subordinates, and Grand Lodges shall have power to authorize Rebekah Assemblies to set aside not exceeding ten per cent of their income from all sources, as a contingent fund to be used for defraying such incidental expenses as will tend to carry out and exemplify the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests, though not within the purposes for which such funds are otherwise required or permitted to be expended. Such special fund shall not be used for the pleasure or gratification of the individual members, but may be used in such ways as are calculated to advance interest in the Order and its work.

## SESSIONS OF 1918 AND 1919.

It was voted to hold the session next year in St. Louis, and in Baltimore in 1919. The latter being the one hundredth anniversary of the Order, it is expected most elaborate arrangements for its observance will be made.

## FOOD CONSERVATION.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the objects and purposes of the food administration, and authorizing the Grand Sire to take such action as will further the observance of the recommendations of the food administrator.

## ILLINOIS WELL REPRESENTED.

Illinois was well represented at this session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Among those most prominent were Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway, Grand Chaplain J. A. Lucas, and Past Grand Master E. R. Sayler, Brother Sayler being again appointed Reading Clerk.

In addition to the above were the following: Norman Waltrip and Samuel Watson, Past Grand Patriarchs, representing the Grand Encampment; James Ewing Davis and Owen Scott, Past Grand Masters; Mrs. J. A. Lucas and Mrs. E. R. Sayler, Matrons of the Homes; Grand Secretary and Mrs. John H. Sikes; Mrs. Cora N. Phillips, President; Mrs. Irene Cooper, Vice-President; Mrs. Mae E. Crowell, Secretary; and Mrs. Emma F. Turner, Treasurer of the Rebekah State Assembly; Margaret E. Weldon, Nellie Harris, Myrtle Tandy, Grace A. Henry, Lura B. Latham, Past Presidents; Gen. Joseph Fairhall, Department Commander P. M.; Gen. Sven Windrow; C. M. Turner, P.G.P.; Dr. Anna R. Lapham; Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain. Mrs. Effie S. Fucik, Mrs. Ida Clark, Miss Ella Dunlap, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, Miss Ethel Henderson, Mrs. Grace Sproul, Mrs. Bernice Rutt, Mrs. Grace Baristow, Mrs. Harriet Coombs, Mrs. Clara Mandl, Miss Mabel Asp, Miss Margaret Hill, R. M. Cooper, F. E. Thurman, and A. W. Burbank.

## ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Grand Sire Goudy appointed a special committee of five members, to consider plans for the proper celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Order, with Past Grand Sire Conway of our own Jurisdiction, as Chairman. This committee has already begun active work, and will soon be able to announce a definite program. It is desired that each jurisdiction shall arrange to celebrate the occasion in a manner befitting its greatness and importance. It is hoped that our Grand Lodge will, at its coming session, take appropriate action on this question.

### SICK BENEFITS.

Representative Crowder, of Illinois, by request, introduced a bill in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, providing that the several Grand Lodges be authorized to abolish the payment of sick benefits, or authorize their Subordinate lodges to abolish them. In other words, it was proposed to make the payment of sick benefits optional with the Subordinate lodge, or its members. This bill was referred to the Committee on Legislation, where it received considerable support, but it was felt that it presented such a serious and important question that it should be considered carefully by the Order at large before action was taken. For this reason, the committee recommended that action on the bill be postponed until next year, and it was so ordered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In the meantime, the subject should be given careful and thoughtful consideration by our members.

### PROPOSED BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Last year an amendment was proposed, providing that sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, after the year 1920, should be held biennially instead of annually, and came up for consideration at the recent session. A vote was not taken directly on this amendment, but on a similar question the vote was adverse, and the amendment was declared not adopted. It was again introduced, and will come up next year for further consideration.

### ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

Representative Easton, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the Sovereign Grand Lodge permitting the organization of an Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and providing a constitution therefor. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Rebekah Degree, and was recommended for adoption, with certain amendments. When this report came up for action, the proposed action was bitterly fought by some of the Representatives, and, finally, action thereon was postponed until next year.

This is an important question, and deserves careful consideration by the membership. Grand Representatives should acquaint themselves with the sentiment of the Order at large, and would doubtless be glad to vote in accordance with that sentiment.

### JOINT INSTALLATION.

The committee appointed last year to prepare a Joint Installation Ceremony for Subordinate and Rebekah Officers presented their report and the same was adopted. It is believed that the joint installa-

tion of officers of the two lodges will prove popular, and be a distinct advantage to both lodges.

#### CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, your Representatives desire to express through you, to the Order, our deep appreciation of the honor bestowed upon us. It is indeed an honor to be prized most highly, that of having been elected to represent this great fraternity of Odd Fellows in the deliberations of the Sovereign Grand Body, composed of some of the brainiest men this country can produce.

For this and other favors it has been our aim to discharge our duties in a manner that may merit your approval.

Ever mindful of our duty to Odd Fellowship, we stand ready at all times to assist as best we may in this great work of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Most respectfully and fraternally yours.

*J. J. Crowder*

*William H. Pease,*

*Grand Representatives.*

## DOCUMENT NO 3.

First report by Brother Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., of No. 650.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report:

That we have carefully examined the Grand Master's report, and other officers' reports, and recommend the following distribution with the various subject matter therein contained:

We assigned to the Special Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Grand Master the matter of Necrology.

To the Committee on State of the Order, the various matters appearing under the following heads: Communications to Lodges, Officers and Committees for 1917, Membership Campaign, "Follow Up." Special Relief Fund, Anniversary Proclamation, Proficiency of Lodge Officers, Financial Secretary, Memorial Day Proclamation, Official Visitations, New Subordinate Lodges, New Rebekah Lodges, Concolidations, Loss by Fire, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Closed, Removal, Change of Name, Expelled Members, Odd Fellows League and Relief Board, Schools of Instruction, Chicago and Cook County Meetings, Relations with Other Jurisdictions, Conferences—Rockford, Weak Lodges, Action Taken by Grand Lodge Iowa re Soldiers, Dues and Benefits, Report of Deputy Grand Master, Report of Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Report of Grand Marshal, Report of Grand Chaplain, Report of Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Additional Rebekah Lodges Closed, Grand Representatives' Report.

To the Committee on Legislation that part of the Grand Master's report appearing under the following heads: Our Homes, Financing Our Homes, Suggested Remedies, War Liabilities, Proclamation of Grand Sire.

To the Committee on Finance, various matters appearing under the following heads: Special Relief, Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home, all matters relating to finance in Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Report.

FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G.M., No. 650.

GEORGE F. KOESTER, No. 601.

NELSON FOLEY, No. 8.

A. B. CHADWICK, No. 214.

WM. A. MUNEA, No. 109.

E. E. SKILLEN, No. 295.

JOHN W. BIRNEY, No. 77.

CHAS. E. BOYER, No. 55.

E. S. CONWAY, P.G.S., No. 217.

CHESTER M. TURNER, P.G.P., No. 199.

Report approved.



DOCUMENT NO. 4.

CONSTITUTION OF THE REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY OF  
ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECT.

NAME—Sec. 1—This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois."

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES—Sec. 2—The object of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah branch of the order; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this branch of the order; to collect and report such information as will lead to a better understanding of its character and object; to aid in the maintenance of the Odd Fellows' Homes of Illinois.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP.

MEMBERS, WHO ARE—Sec. 1—This Assembly shall consist of the following members: One delegate (who must be a sister Past Noble Grand in good standing) from each Rebekah lodge in the State and all other Past Noble Grand sisters, who have heretofore received or may hereafter receive the Assembly degree, who are in good standing in Rebekah lodges in this jurisdiction; provided, however, that each delegate or Past Noble Grand shall not be a member of this Assembly until in possession of the Assembly degree.

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS—Sec. 1—The elective officers of the Assembly shall be a President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief of Examiners and Instructors, said Chief of Examiners and Instructors to be a sister member of the Assembly.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS—Sec. 2—The appointive officers shall be a Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian.

VACANCY, HOW FILLED—Sec. 3—In case of a vacancy arising in any office during recess of this Assembly, the President shall fill the same by appointment.

ARTICLE IV—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

THE PRESIDENT—Sec. 1—The President shall preside at all meetings of this Assembly and shall preserve order and enforce the rules. She shall appoint all Assembly officers pro tempore and all Assembly officers not elective. She shall name the members of all committees and assistants unless otherwise ordered by this Assembly. She may call special sessions of the Assembly and shall do so whenever requested by the delegates of fifty Rebekah lodges. She shall order the payment by the Assembly Treasurer, of all monies voted by the Assembly and at each annual session shall report her official acts to this Assembly.



**THE VICE PRESIDENT**—Sec. 2—The Vice President shall assist the President and in case of the inability of the President to act on account of absence from the Assembly, or in the event of her death or resignation, the duties of the President shall devolve upon her. She shall report all new legislation and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to the Rebekah branch of the order and shall assist the President in helping weak lodges. She shall appoint two assistants to act as her supporters.

**THE WARDEN**—Sec. 3—The Warden shall, under the President, have charge of the door and assist the President in conducting the business of the Assembly. She shall also aid the weak and dormant lodges.

**THE SECRETARY**—Sec. 4—The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Assembly, send to each Rebekah lodge and to its delegate a printed copy thereof; she shall keep the accounts of the Assembly with the various Rebekah lodges; she shall receive all monies coming to the Assembly and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor; shall notify Rebekah lodges of special sessions other than those for the conferring of the Assembly degree. she shall give a bond, signed by some corporate surety company licensed by the State of Illinois, in such sum as may be determined by the By-Laws of this Assembly, the cost of said bond to be defrayed by the Assembly. She shall submit her books, vouchers, etc., to the Finance Committee for annual examination.

**THE TREASURER**—Sec. 5—The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid to her by the Assembly Secretary, giving her receipt for the same; she shall pay all warrants drawn on her by the President, and none others; shall keep an account of all monies received and paid by her, to whom paid and for what purpose. She shall give a bond signed by some corporate surety company licensed by the State of Illinois, in such sum as may be determined by the By-Laws of this Assembly, the cost of said bond to be defrayed by the Assembly. She shall submit her books, warrants and funds to the Finance Committee for annual examination.

**THE CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS**—Sec. 6—The duties of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors shall be to hold schools of instruction during the session of the Assembly and such other duties as the office may require. She shall render to this Assembly, annually, the report of her labors, together with such recommendations as she may from time to time deem expedient. She shall commission all examiners and instructors, who shall each year qualify in the following examination:

## REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO SECURE A COMMISSION AS INSTRUCTOR OR EXAMINER.

### INSTRUCTOR.

Any member of a Rebekah lodge who will learn the unwritten work and recite the same letter perfect to an examiner, who shall send the recommendation to the Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

### EXAMINER.

1. A Past Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge who has held a commission as instructor for at least one year and can recite the unwritten work letter perfect.

2. Be able to open and close lodge without the ritual.

3. Be sufficiently familiar with the Constitution for Rebekah lodges in Illinois to enable them to refer readily to any topic.

4. Explain the various ways of gaining admission to a Rebekah lodge:

(a) By initiation.

(b) By withdrawal card.

(c) By dismissal certificate.

(d) By official certificate.

(e) By certificate of resignation.

(f) By reinstatement.

(g) By Grand Lodge card.

5. Explain the various ways of severing membership with a Rebekah lodge.

(a) By withdrawal card.

(b) By dismissal certificate.

(c) By resignation.

(d) By dropping for non-payment of dues.

(e) By expulsion.

6. Explain fully the use of the transfer certificate.

7. Define territorial jurisdiction as applied to the Rebekahs.

8. Explain how to transfer membership from one lodge to another in the same state. From one state to another.

9. Define the duties of the elective and appointive officers of a Rebekah lodge.

10. Be sufficiently acquainted with parliamentary law to properly and intelligently preside over a Rebekah meeting.

OTHER OFFICERS—Sec. 7—The Marshall, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian shall perform such official duties as the usages of the order may require.

### ARTICLE V—SESSIONS.

ANNUAL SESSIONS—Sec. 1—This Assembly shall meet annually at the same time and place as the Grand Lodge and this meeting shall be called the annual session. Beginning Wednesday morning, after-

noon and evening sessions shall be held until the business of the Assembly is concluded. A special session shall be called the previous evening for the exemplification of the Rebekah degree and such social affairs as shall be held at the annual session shall occur at this time.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS.**—Sec. 2—Special meetings for the conferring of the Assembly degree may be called on the request of any Rebekah lodge or lodges, provided said lodge or lodges pay the actual railroad fare and hotel bills incurred by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President representing her and the Secretary of the Assembly. Special sessions may be called by the President or on the request of fifty delegates. At a special session of the Assembly no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which business shall be distinctly stated in the call.

**QUESTIONS, HOW DECIDED**—Sec. 3—All questions before this Assembly shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present and voting, unless otherwise provided.

**ROLL CALL, HOW ORDERED AND WHO VOTE**—Sec. 4—A roll call of lodges shall be ordered on any pending question upon written request of ten delegates. On such roll call only delegates shall vote.

**BASIS OF REPRESENTATION ON ROLL CALL**—Sec. 5—Each delegate shall, on roll call, be entitled to one vote for every ten members of her lodge as given in the last Assembly journal, provided, however, that any Rebekah lodge with less than ten members shall be entitled to one vote.

#### ARTICLE VI—STANDING COMMITTEES.

**COMMITTEES CREATED; HOW AND WHEN APPOINTED**—Sec. 1—The President of the Assembly shall, within twenty days after regular annual installation, appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year. Executive Committee of nine; Credential Committee of seven; legislative Committee of seven; Finance Committee of three; foreign Correspondence Committee of seven; Mileage and Per Diem Committee of nine; State of Order Committee of seven and a Printing Committee of three. She shall also appoint such special committees, assistant guardians and conductors as may be required.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DUTIES OF**—Sec. 2—The Executive Committee shall arrange for a place suitable for annual meetings and such other matters as may be referred to them.

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**—Sec. 3—The Credential Committee shall report without delay on the credentials of delegates and Past Noble Grands.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**—Sec. 4—The Legislative Committee shall report on all resolutions referred to it, proposing the enactment, repeal or amendment of any law and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.



*Orvis F. Jordan*

Grand Chaplain,  
Evanston.



**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—Sec. 5—The Finance Committee shall report upon all claims and accounts against the Assembly, previous to such claims and accounts being allowed. It shall audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer annually and the accounts of all officers and committees entrusted with the receipt and disbursement of the funds of this Assembly. It shall annually confer with the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge regarding the placing of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as may be deemed expedient.

**FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE**—Sec. 6—The Foreign Correspondence Committee shall report the progress of the order in other jurisdictions as it may be able to obtain information.

**MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE**—Sec. 7—The Mileage and Per Diem Committee shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route, by each Assembly officer, Past President, delegate and member of the various standing committees, the number of days attendance at the meeting and the amount due each. Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents a mile one way and \$3.00 per diem. Provided, that Past Presidents, to be entitled to mileage and per diem, must have reached the honors of this Assembly and be residents of this jurisdiction.

**PRINTING COMMITTEE**—Sec. 8—The Printing Committee shall superintend all printing and shall make contracts for the purchase of all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing officers' reports, the proceedings of the annual session of this Assembly and such other printing as may be required by the Assembly officers, awarding the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, reporting the list of said bidders, with prices, to the next session of the Assembly. They shall sign all bills, for which they have awarded contracts, as being correct and forward same to the Finance Committee for approval.

**STATE OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE**—Sec. 9—The State of the Order Committee shall report on such parts of the officers' reports as relate to the state of the order, the progress of the order in this jurisdiction and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

**TRUSTEES**—Sec. 10—The Rebekah State Assembly shall elect five Trustees from the members of this Rebekah State Assembly, to serve for a term of one year.

#### ARTICLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS.

**QUORUM**—Sec. 1—Fifty duly elected delegates, including an officer qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.



DELEGATES, WHEN ELECTED—Sec. 2—Delegates shall be elected by the Rebekah lodges for the term of two years, at the first meeting in July, immediately after installation. Notification being sent to the Assembly Secretary of said election on blanks prepared for that purpose. Even numbered lodges electing in even numbered years and odd numbered lodges electing in odd numbered years.

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF DELEGATE—Sec. 3—In the case of vacancy in the office of delegate, the lodge shall fill the same by election; but said election shall not take place until the next regular meeting after the vacancy has occurred; provided, however, that when on account of the delay, there will not be sufficient time for the delegate to prepare to attend the annual session, the lodge may fill the vacancy forthwith.

PER CAPITA TAX AUTHORIZED—Sec. 4—The Assembly is empowered to levy such per capita tax as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary.

ADDITIONAL PER DIEM—Sec. 5—The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee, Mileage and Per Diem Committee, and Credential Committee shall meet one day prior to the regular session and shall receive the usual per diem therefor.

#### ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS.

HOW MADE—Sec. 1—This Constitution shall be amended or altered only by a proposition in writing submitted at an annual session, which proposition shall set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and the section as it would read if thus altered or amended. It shall lie over until the next regular session and shall not be in force until adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting and approved by the Grand Lodge.

#### BY-LAWS.

##### ARTICLE I—SALARIES.

OF OFFICERS—Sec. 1—The salary of the President shall be \$350 per year and expenses; that of the Secretary shall be \$700 per year and expenses; that of the Treasurer, \$100 per year and expenses, and that of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, \$200 per year and expenses. The Vice President shall be allowed an amount not to exceed \$75, and the Warden an amount not to exceed \$50 per year, to be used as traveling expenses in the interest of the order.

##### ARTICLE II—BONDS.

OF OFFICERS—Sec. 1—The Secretary's bond shall be in the sum of \$7,000.00 and that of the Treasurer in the sum of \$15,000.00, to be duly approved by the Finance Committee and the Assembly.



### ARTICLE III—MISCELLANEOUS.

REGALIA TO BE WORN—Sec. 1—No member of the Assembly shall be allowed to speak unless in the proper regalia, but in lieu of regalia a ribbon of pink and green may be used.

ELECTION—Sec. 2—The election of officers shall be the special order of business on opening Wednesday afternoon.

TELLERS—Sec. 3—In the election of officers, seven tellers shall be appointed. Four by the President and three by the Vice President.

STAFF—Sec. 4—A degree staff, not to exceed twenty-five members, selected by the President, to exemplify the work, shall receive the mileage paid officers and delegates and per diem for one day.

### ARTICLE IV—AMENDMENTS.

HOW MADE—These By-Laws shall not be amended or altered except by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting and the approval of the Grand Lodge.

### RULES OF ORDER.

#### RULE I—ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Opening Ceremonies.
2. Appointments by President.
3. Roll Call of Officers and Delegates.
4. Reading of Minutes.
5. Reports of Officers.
6. Reports of Standing Committee:
  - (a) Credential Committee.
  - (b) Executive Committee.
  - (c) Legislative Committee.
  - (d) Finance Committee.
  - (e) Foreign Correspondence Committee.
  - (f) Printing Committee.
  - (g) State of the Order Committee.
  - (h) Mileage and Per Diem Committee.
7. Reports of Special Committee, by seniority.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Elections.
11. Installation.
12. Closing.

RULE II—No minority report of any committee shall be accepted until that of the majority shall have been presented.

RULE III—The above Rules of Order may, at any time, be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting, except that the report of the Credential Committee shall always be privileged to take priority over all other business.

RULE IV—These rules may be amended, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of all members voting.

RULE V—In the absence of any special rule governing this Assembly, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern as to all questions of parliamentary practice.

Approved as amended.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 5.

##### PER CENT OF GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP.

Five per cent—Lodge No. 38, 95, 99, 107, 143, 198, 211, 260, 325, 398, 415, 455, 466, 513, 515, 537, 553, 570, 620, 624, 648, 731, 753, 793, 837, 944, 969, 1022.

Six per cent—Lodge No. 29, 60, 119, 155, 196, 197, 397, 412, 443, 539, 573, 587, 592, 698, 708, 711, 718, 740, 824, 943, 945.

Seven per cent—Lodge No. 3, 43, 105, 140, 149, 160, 208, 230, 231, 358, 430, 505, 508, 509, 534, 560, 590, 693, 707, 720, 798, 906, 955, 967.

Eight per cent—Lodge No. 26, 53, 79, 83, 133, 148, 152, 166, 172, 191, 217, 486, 514, 550, 556, 584, 671, 890, 991, 992, 1004, 1023.

Nine per cent—Lodge No. 40, 206, 234, 427, 686, 741, 799, 1025.

Ten per cent—Lodge No. 111, 237, 268, 354, 456, 480, 496, 499, 787, 953, 1027.

Eleven per cent—Lodge No. 71, 194, 202, 218, 284, 289, 307, 451, 518, 640, 663, 885, 894, 1001.

Twelve per cent—Lodge No. 257, 270, 308, 464, 652, 821, 857.

Thirteen per cent—Lodge No. 110, 192, 222, 242, 309, 448, 808, 827, 931, 971, 1013, 724.

Fourteen per cent—Lodge No. 421, 559, 835.

Fifteen per cent—Lodge No. 7, 310, 528, 809.

Sixteen per cent—Lodge No. 258, 447, 769, 946, 972, 1010.

Seventeen per cent—Lodge No. 20, 31, 390, 948.

Eighteen per cent—Lodge No. 174, 197, 801.

Nineteen per cent—Lodge No. 266, 588, 805, 1030.

Twenty per cent—Lodge No. 153, 182, 772, 904.

Twenty-one per cent—Lodge No. 876.

Twenty-two per cent—Lodge No. 52, 431, 828, 896.

Twenty-three per cent—Lodge No. 1024.

Twenty-four per cent—Lodge No. 322, 583, 763.

Twenty-five per cent—Lodge No. 66, 995.

Twenty-six per cent—Lodge No. 667, 841, 1031.

Twenty-eight per cent—Lodge No. 171, 376, 838.

Twenty-nine per cent—Lodge No. 201.

Thirty per cent—Lodge No. 767, 911.

Thirty-one per cent—Lodge No. 551.

Thirty-three per cent—Lodge No. 630.

Thirty-four per cent—Lodge No. 273, 840, 880.  
Thirty-six per cent—Lodge No. 81, 491.  
Thirty-nine per cent—Lodge No. 998.  
Fifty-two per cent—Lodge No. 251.  
Fifty-three per cent—Lodge No. 677.  
Fifty-four per cent—Lodge No. 545.  
One hundred and one per cent—Lodge No. 241.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 6.

#### ROCKFORD I. O. O. F. PETITION THE GRAND LODGE RE SOLDIER MEMBERS.

The four Subordinate Lodges and the four Rebekah Lodges of the City of Rockford, at the instance of Brothers H. M. Blood and James Ewing Davis representing Brother A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, have appointed a committee for the purpose of arranging entertainments and looking toward the general welfare of the Odd Fellows and Odd Fellows' sons that have been called to Camp Grant for military training under the selective draft.

Each of the four Subordinate Lodges selected five of their number and each of the four Rebekah Lodges one of their number. The twenty-four selected members of the Order constitute a General Committee.

The purpose of this committee is to select a suitable location for a club room and general headquarters for our members now stationed in Camp Grant, in the City of Rockford.

A room at 120 West State Street approximately 100 ft. by 20 ft. has been rented by this committee for a club room. The location is a most centrally located one. It is in the heart of the business section of the city. It is but thirty steps from the street railway company's main waiting room. A point where all city cars make transfers, also at which all interurban cars start. These interurban cars make connections with Belvidere, Elgin, Aurora and Chicago east, Winnebago, Pecatonica and Freeport west, and Beloit and Janesville north.

It is within walking distance of the C. & N. W., C., M. & St. P., C. B. & Q. and Illinois Central railway stations.

All street cars and jitneys running between the Camp and the city pass its door. The street car fare from the city to the Camp is 10 cents.

The room has been secured at a rental of \$35.00 per month. This is a comparatively low rental charge. Taking into consideration the price asked for rentals in the city of Rockford at this time, the Committee should be congratulated on being able to secure such a good location, at so low a rental fee.

The room is to be made into a general club room. To place the same into an inviting condition for its purpose, it will require remodel-

ing. The room is to be partitioned off for a large reading and rest room, a pool and billiard and general game room, and a custodian's room.

The room will require painting and decorating, also provisions made for a ladies' and gents' toilet room.

This Committee has secured estimates on the cost for carpenter work, painting and decorating, plumbing and wiring, and for the general furnishings. Attached herewith is a copy of the estimates received.

A Brother Odd Fellow will be selected as custodian of the rooms. His duties will be that of a general secretary for this Committee. It will be his duty to see to the arranging of entertainments and entertaining the soldiers while in the club rooms. He will be prepared to answer all questions and give general information to those seeking the same at his office in the club rooms.

This Committee is ready to proceed with its plans as have been outlined. In order to do so it will require financial assistance.

The estimated cost to place the rooms at the disposal of our soldier members will require an expenditure of approximately \$2,275.00 and for maintenance approximately \$210.00 per month. A maintenance estimate is herewith attached.

The members of the Order in the City of Rockford can not alone burden themselves with the expense of preparing these rooms and maintain them. And should not be requested to do so. This Committee places this matter before the Grand Officers of the Order of the State of Illinois and the delegated representatives to the Grand Lodge and requests that the same be taken up at the coming Grand Lodge session.

This Committee calls for the support of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the State of Illinois for support to the extent of financial assistance to an amount required to place a club room at the disposal of our soldier members and in addition a sum to maintain the same.

The four Subordinate Lodges of the city levied an assessment of 25 cents per member on their membership and the four Rebekah Lodges 10 cents per member. From this source approximately \$350.00 was turned into the treasury of the Committee.

The Rebekah Sisters of the city of Rockford are as much interested in this movement as the members of the Subordinate Lodges. With their able assistance this Committee is able to do a great deal for the comfort of our soldier Brothers.

The secretary is daily receiving communications from Subordinate as well as Rebekah Lodges throughout the State. These have been addressed to the various lodges of Rockford. These letters seek information as to what is being done by the lodges of Rockford in the way of arranging for the entertainment and looking toward the general welfare of our members.

We ask for the full support of the Grand Officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois and the delegated representatives to the Grand Lodge, that this matter be properly brought to the attention of the coming session.

Something must be done for our Brother members doing service for our country.

Other organizations such as the Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Columbus have opened club rooms or are planning to open club rooms in the city of Rockford in addition to having delegated representatives working on the Camp grounds and giving entertainments in the city for their members.

*What are the Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois going to do?*

The work of this Committee is not alone to prepare club rooms. It visits its members at the Camp and the sick in the hospitals. They will look to the general welfare of the visiting parents and friends of the Order that will come into a strange city to visit those dear to them at the Camp. In order to assist them it is necessary that our Order have a headquarters in the city.

The soldiers desire a place to meet friends, away from the Camp. They must have a change from Camp life. What better arrangements could be made than those planned by this Committee?

The soldiers by being able to call at a general headquarters of the Order in the city will have the opportunity of meeting with resident members of the city. They are invited into the members' homes and made one of the family. They are seated before tables with a good wholesome meal. A meal which is a change from that which they receive at the Camp.

Place yourselves in their position. Give it your full and due consideration and after thought, we ask if this Committee can not have your full support and assistance.

Soliciting your support and assuring you that this Committee with the assistance of the members of the Order in the city of Rockford, we will do all that is in our power toward arranging for the entertainment and looking to the general welfare of our Brothers and their sons at Camp Grant, I beg to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally, yours in F. L. and T.,

ARTHUR H. PETERSON,

Committee Secretary.

Office, 414 College Avenue; Bell telephone Main 1102. Residence, 908 Eleventh Street; Bell telephone Main 1601.

Estimate for remodeling and furnishing room:

Remodeling (carpenter work, including flooring.....)	\$ 375.00
Electric wiring and fixtures .....	200.00
Plumbing (installing an additional toilet room).....	300.00

Painting and decorating .....	250.00
Furniture, including a piano.....	700.00
Billiard and two pool tables.....	450.00

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Total .....\$2,275.00

The above does not include any pictures for wall decorations.

Maintenance per month:

Rent .....	\$ 35.00
Lighting .....	10.00
Heating (by city steam heat).....	15.00
Telephone .....	3.00
Secretary .....	100.00
Janitor .....	15.00
Stationery and postage .....	10.00
Newspapers and magazines .....	14.00

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Total .....\$ 202.00

Included in war appropriation.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 7.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, on page 32, Sec. 280, of Merrills' Code (1906), reads as follows:

280. By resolution, the Grand Secretary is authorized to mail to the Representatives the Reports of the Grand Officers prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, (J. Vol. IX, p. 1016, 1030); and

Whereas, Section No. 279 states (in the 12th and 13th lines) and to consider his fiscal year ending on the 31st day of October, (J. VI, p. 1026); and

Whereas, It requires about 10 days for the Grand Officers and Committees to prepare and forward their reports to the Grand Secretary, after which they must be compiled, printed and mailed to the Representatives, this requiring an additional two or three weeks, furthermore, some years the Grand Lodge convene as early as November 15th, making it absolutely impossible for the Grand Secretary to comply with above (section No. 280), resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary consider his fiscal year as ending on the 30th day of September.

J. HENRY DEBUS, Rep. No. 540.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO 8.

Whereas, West Pullman Lodge No. 817, I. O. O. F., figure that they have paid three months excess per capita tax (which amount they paid under protest); be it



Resolved, that we hereby respectfully request the Grand Lodge of Illinois to refund the amount overcharged for the three months in question, with which the Grand Lodge is undoubtedly familiar.

Yours very truly,

WEST PULLMAN LODGE NO. 817, I. O. O. F.

W. R. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

HARRY W. BEEBE, Representative.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 9.

Resolution to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by fixing the fee for membership by Initiation at \$20.00 except in cities having 50 or more lodges, when the fee for membership by Initiation shall be \$30.00.

Said sections to read as follows when amended:

"Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By Initiation, five dollars. Provided, that in cities where there are fifty or more lodges the fee for Initiation shall be Fifteen dollars, Ten dollars to accompany the application and Five dollars to be paid before receiving the initiatory degree; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars: Provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a Brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this lodge: And, provided further, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the Aged Odd Fellows Register: Provided further, that a fee of twenty-five cents shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate.

"Section 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than Five dollars.

ARTHUR EMMERING, Secretary.

FRANK SEBECK, Representative.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 10.

Resolution to amend Article 2, Section 1, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

The section to read as follows when amended:

"Section 1. A candidate for membership by Initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator and Preserver of the Universe. He shall not be a saloon keeper, bar tender or professional gambler, nor under twenty-one years of age at the time of initiation. He shall



be a free white male person, shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, and before being balloted upon shall be certified to the lodge after a rigid examination by a competent practicing physician selected by the lodge, stating the condition and health of the applicant."

ARTHUR EMMERING, Secretary.

FRANK SEBECK, Representative.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 11.

Whereas, Our Order has suffered by reason of the existing law covering the jurisdiction of lodges over rejected candidates; and,

Whereas, Persons not possessing the qualifications necessary to become good Odd Fellows have succeeded in getting into our Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and they hereby are instructed to prepare legislation which will give a lodge perpetual jurisdiction over a candidate who has filed his application with said lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That if this Grand Lodge has not the power to enact legislation of this nature, that the same be referred to the Grand Representatives with instructions to bring this question before the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ARTHUR EMMERING, Secretary.

FRANK SEBECK, Representative.

Referred to Grand Representatives.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 12.

From Silvis Lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F.

Resolved, That Article 4, Sec. 1, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, be changed to read as follows:

The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one elected annually for the term of one year, and one biennially for the term of two years; all of whom shall be elected by a referendum vote of all members in the State. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshall, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

By Samuel D. Marchant, Representative.

Not adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO 13.**

*To the Officers and Members of Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned members of the committee to whom was referred the communication by the Grand Master, in reference to matters to come before the Grand Lodge at its November session, respectfully recommend that Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges for Illinois, be amended by striking out the word "seven" in the third line and substituting "ten." so that the said section shall read as follows:

**MINIMUM DUES**—Sec. 5. The regular contributions to the Lodge shall not be at a less rate than ten cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws; but the Lodge shall, by its By-Laws, prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members; Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by By-Law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein; And, Provided, further, said members, while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, shall not receive sick benefits from their Lodge if exempt from the payment of weekly dues.

FRANK BIEVER, Representative.  
R. H. HELD, Secretary.

Not adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 14.**

*To the Officers and Members of Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned, members of the committee to whom was referred the communication by the Grand Master, in reference to matters to come before the Grand Lodge at its November session, respectfully offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, I. O. O. F., respectfully recommend that legislation be enacted at its November session to carry into effect 'A Bill to Provide Relief for Odd Fellows who are in the Military and Naval Service During the Present Emergency,' Article XXII, which was enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session in Louisville.

FRANK BIEVER, Representative.  
R. H. HELD, Secretary."

Provided for in war legislation.

**DOCUMENT NO. 15.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your petitioner, the undersigned I. O. O. F. Lodge, being Iris Lodge No. 267, located at Millersburg, Mercer County, Illinois, respectfully represents that prior to the action of your honorable body as

appears in the 1916 Grand Lodge Journal, Document No. 124, providing for the collection of a per capita tax of \$1.20 per member against all Subordinate Lodges, and providing that sixty cents of such per capita tax be payable January 1, 1917, and a like amount July 1, 1917; your petitioner herein had paid the full amount of its per capita tax for the half year ending October 1, 1916; that on January 1, 1917, there was due from your petitioner Lodge to your honorable body a per capita tax for three months only, that is to say, from October 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917; that on or about said last mentioned date your petitioner Lodge remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of \$38.40, being the full amount of capitation tax to January 1, 1917, as above set out; that in July, 1917, your petitioner Lodge also remitted to said Secretary a capitation tax of sixty cents per member for the six months ending June 30, 1917; that said John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, insists that your petitioner Lodge is delinquent in its capitation tax, and that there is now due and unpaid from your petitioner Lodge the sum of \$38.40, balance capitation tax due for term ending December 31, 1916.

Your petitioner further represents that there is no provision or requirement in said Document No. 124 that capitation tax be paid in advance, and petitioner respectfully submits that such was not the understanding and intention of the Representatives present when the recommendation contained in said Document No. 124 was adopted.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your honorable body take such action as may be necessary to ascertain whether or not the undersigned Lodge is delinquent for any part of its per capita tax for 1916, and if not found delinquent, that the proper Grand Officer or officers be directed to make such record on the books of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as will show the full payment of the capitation tax due for the year 1916 from petitioner Lodge as herein set forth.

Dated November —, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

IRIS LODGE NO. 267,

By F. L. MAYHEW, Noble Grand.

Attest: GEO. E. CLOSE, Sec. of said Lodge.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 16.

First report, by Bro. Wm. A. Munea of No. 109.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows:

Bids for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, Officers' Reports, Daily Journal, the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary

and Appeals, and stationery and supplies for the use of the various Officers of the Grand Lodge, were received from Phillips Bros., the Illinois State Register and Edw. F. Hartmann Co., the Edw. F. Hartmann Co. bidding only on the stationery and supplies. The prices submitted are as follows:

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL.

	Per page.	Pickup.	Changes per hour.
Phillips Bros. ....	\$2.95	\$0.65	\$0.60
Illinois State Register.....	3.25	.85	1.50

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Phillips Bros. ....	2.50	.60	.25
Illinois State Register.....	3.00	.75	1.25

DAILY JOURNAL.

Phillips Bros. ....	3.05	...	.75
Illinois State Register.....	3.75	...	1.50

REPORT ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Phillips Bros. ....	3.00	.60
Illinois State Register.....	3.50	.85

Contract awarded Phillips Bros.

Phillips Bros., being lowest of the three bidders on stationery and supplies, were awarded this contract also.

WILLIAM A. MUNEA,  
CHAS. W. BYERS,  
M. MOREY.

Report adopted.

Bro. Hamberg offered the following resolution:

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

*To Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:*

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Illinois, in convention assembled, tender to you and our government its unfeigned loyalty and allegiance in the present conflicts of a just cause of freedom of all peoples from the despotism of militarism and open seas for all nations.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State of the Order. Motion lost.

It was moved that the resolution be adopted, which was carried.

In response to the above the President replied as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

November 22, 1917.

MY DEAR MR. ARNOLD: Thank you and your associates very warmly for your kind telegram of November 21st. I deeply appreciate your approbation and your support.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master,  
Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.,  
Springfield, Illinois.

The following Brothers were appointed to act as a reception committee to Bro. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire, during his stay at the Grand Lodge session, Thursday morning: Bro. Edwin S. Conway, Past Grand Sire; Past Grand Masters James Ewing Davis, Owen Scott, John W. Yantis and J. A. Lucas.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 18.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary having made the following appointments, your Committee would recommend payment for services as follows:

A. C. Low, Assistant Grand Secretary, of No. 6.....	\$ 30.00
H. J. Reeziger, Minute Clerk, of No. 488.....	40.00
Owen Scott, proof reading, of No. 186.....	25.00
Hazel Hobbs, Grand Lodge stenographer.....	17.50
M. Blumle, Custodian, of No. 196.....	15.00
Chas. L. Taylor, Messenger Grand Master, of No. 868.....	15.00
H. B. Carley, Messenger for Grand Secretary, of No. 465.....	15.00
Sven Windrow, Official Reporter, of No. 812.....	15.00
C. L. Hawkins, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 270.....	10.00
Sigel Hubbard, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 528.....	10.00
I. O. Arnold, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 12.....	10.00
E. B. Hackelman, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 260.....	10.00
Ed. Priestman, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 6.....	10.00
V. D. Scarborough, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 883.....	10.00
K. Doran, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 336.....	10.00
J. H. Byers, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 886.....	10.00
J. Twerly, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 165.....	10.00

Tuesday,  
Nov. 20, 1917. }

James O'Neil, Janitor State House.....	50.00
Fred A. Rice, Assistant Credentials Committee, of No. 2.....	20.00
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	\$332.50

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 19.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, It is the duty of every organization to conserve their wealth and finances during these troublesome times;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers be instructed when making appointments on committees to refrain from appointing Past Grands on the various committees, and appointing only Representatives.

ROBERT SILVERMAN,

Representative of Golden Star Lodge No. 903.

Not adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 20.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Amend Section 1, Article 1, Grand Lodge By-Laws, by striking out "seven" in the second line and inserting "four." The section when amended would read as follows:

"Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall at each annual session convene at 4 o'clock P. M. and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is completed, unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge."

OWEN SCOTT,

JAMES EWING DAVIS.

FRED B. MERRILLS,

J. A. LUCAS.

Adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 21.**

Whereas, The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois, at the regular session in the year 1915, instructed its Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge to introduce certain legislation therein, and

Whereas, Grand Representative Darnall introduced the following: "The flag of the country in which a lodge is located shall be considered an integral part of the furniture of the Lodge and shall be required to be displayed in every Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge or Canton while open for the transaction of business," and



Whereas, The Grand Master has promulgated a request to the Lodges of this State to "Display our Flag" in the Lodge room, and

Whereas, Sumner Loodge No. 249, I. O. O. F., has failed, notwithstanding the protests of certain Brothers, to comply with the same, and

Whereas, The Representative of said Lodge was Noble Grand of same during the nine month term from October to July, during all of which time our flag was not displayed in the Lodge room nor on the night of his election as Representative; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a penalty for such apparent lack of loyalty, the Charter of said Lodge No. 249 be arrested during the continuance of this Grand Lodge session, and that no mileage nor per diem be allowed said Representative; and be it further

Resolved, That the displaying of a second-hand, faded, cotton flag, "which retails for 5 cents when new," during the last five or six meetings will not excuse for the neglect of the past.

W. H. PAULLIN,

I. S. HARBAUGH,

O. P. STALTZ,

MARION MARTIN,

WILBUR GENTRY,

OSCAR B. FYFFE,

IRA HARBAUGH,

WM. ENGLISH,

H. L. TYLER.

Hon. John H. Sikes, Grand Sec. I. O. O. F.,

Springfield, Illinois.

DEAR BROTHER SIKES: We, the undersigned members of Sumner Lodge No. 249, have learned that some of our members who have heretofore made us trouble, are preparing some sort of resolution relative to the Flag in our Lodge room, to be presented to the Grand Lodge, and suspending our Lodge for a period of thirty days, for a failure to have a Flag in the room as required by law.

We assure you that every member of our Lodge who attends our meetings with any degree of regularity, are loyal supporters of our government, and that we have a flag in our Lodge room in compliance with the law, and propose to comply with the law in every respect, which is not only our desire, but our pleasure to do.

We are sorry to say that somebody did remove our flag for a short time, but the same was immediately replaced when it was found to have been removed. And we further assure you that the resolution, if presented, will not be presented in the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth, no matter by whom presented.

Yours fraternally,

F. L. HARPER,

DR. WM. WRIGHT,

GID KRONEMILLER,

IRA HILLIS,

C. J. SHERADEN

V. I. CAUDELL,

W. H. SCHRADER,

J. R. BELL.

JAMES GOCHENOUR,

H. H. GRIFFITH



*O. J. Anderson*

Grand Marshal,  
Chicago.



G. W. McNEECE,  
 DAVID BAKER,  
 W. K. DALE,  
 WM. SCHUDER,  
 SHERMAN JONES,  
 D. C. GRIGGS,  
 WM. PIPER,  
 GEO. ATKINS.

MADISON ASHBAUGH,  
 PETER BUZZARD,  
 ABE CAUDEL,  
 JOHN BEARD,  
 CHARLES CRAIG,  
 W. W. SHICK,  
 WILIS YOUNG,  
 CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

It was moved to adopt the resolution. It was moved that the answer of the Lodge be received and laid over for further consideration. Bro. Merrills, P.G.M., raised the point of order that the resolution is not in order. The Grand Master sustained the point of order.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 22.

To the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in convention assembled in the City of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, held on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1917:

Whereas, Several Brothers of our Order have been brutally killed by thugs and robbers; and,

Whereas, The authorities have not made sufficient efforts in apprehending these criminals; be it

Resolved By the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, represented by an annual convention of said Order, held at Springfield, Illinois, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be allowed out of the General Fund of the said Order as reward for any person or persons who will bring about or assist in bringing about of the apprehension and conviction of any persons guilty of the murder or slaying of any of our brethren.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the proper authorities for recognition.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the record of this Order.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. T.,

E. M. SOLOMON, No. 917.  
 D. J. BERLIAUT, No. 484.  
 ISAAC GOLDEN, No. 822.

Laid on the table.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 23.

Whereas, The Grand Lodge at last year's session changed the term of office in Subordinate Lodges, from April and October to January and July, and lodges paid Capitation Tax on October 1 for term of six

months and on January 1 were required to pay Capitation Tax again for six months, there being due only three month; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed at the end of this term to collect from the lodges three months Capitation Tax, instead of for full term of six months

Faternally

J. C. F. MEYER,

Representative of Perseverance No. 587.

Not adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 24.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Greeting:

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1912 passed a resolution providing for the organization and maintenance of a General Relief Committee, in cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge. (S. J. 1912, page 715.)

Whereas, In cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge, the burden of caring for sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members falls on Lodges that are best known and most willing to do their duty, thus imposing on them a task that should be borne equally by all; and,

Whereas, In the larger cities and towns this relief work can be successfully carried out only by and through a central organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be amended by adding the following Section 11a.

Sec. 11a. In cities or towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge the Lodges may upon a vote of a majority thereof, organize a General Relief Committee, composed of one or more members from each Lodge, such General Relief Committee to have charge of all sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members within the jurisdiction of such Lodges, and with the same authority as to paying benefits, providing watchers or nurses, and otherwise caring for such visiting or sojourning members as is given to relief committees of Lodges where no such General Relief Committee exists, and such General Relief Committee shall adopt rules and regulations to govern it, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. The expenses of such General Relief Committee shall be borne equally by all the Lodges within its jurisdiction on a per capita basis, and provided that Lodges in adjoining cities or towns in the same county, may become affiliated with such General Relief Committee by complying with the rules and regulations of such General Relief Committee, and sharing in the expenses thereof. And provided, further, that General Relief Committee

may admit Representatives from Rebekah Lodges, Encampments and Cantons.

J. W. JAMES, P.G., Cook County, 240,  
JOHN LARSON, P.G., John Ericsson, 361,  
FRED C. MAYER, Woodlawn Park, 825,  
F. W. JACKSON, Cicero, 217.

Laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Greeting:

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Whereas, In cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge the burden of caring for sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members falls on the Lodges that are best known and most willing to do their duty, thus imposing on them a task that should be borne equally by all; and,

Whereas, In the larger cities and towns this relief work can be successfully carried out only by and through a central organization; therefore be it

Resolved, That Sec. 3, Art. IV, of the Subordinate Constitution be amended by striking out the last six lines beginning with "visiting committees of different Lodges may" and inserting the following:

Lodges may organize a General Relief Committee, to be composed of one or more members from each Lodge, such committee to have charge of all sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members within the jurisdiction of such Lodge, with the same authority as to paying benefits, providing watchers or nurses, and otherwise caring for such visiting or sojourning members as is given by law to the relief committees of Lodges where no such General Relief Committee exists, and the expenses of such General Relief Committee shall be borne equally by all Lodges within such jurisdiction on a per capita basis, and, provided further, that Lodges in adjoining cities and towns within the same county may become affiliated with such General Relief Committee by complying with the rules of said General Relief Committee and sharing in the expenses.

Sec. 3, Art. IV. When amended to read as follows:

VISITING COMMITTEE.—The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of whom shall be the Noble Grand. They shall keep themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a Brother who has been reported sick; they shall report to the



Lodge what benefits he is entitled to; and they shall provide for his care and watch as his case may require and the laws of the Order permit. If a member of another Lodge be sick and apply to this Lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the Visiting Committee as if he were a member of this Lodge; and if he be entitled to receive benefits from his own Lodge, this Lodge shall advance the sum due him and forward an account of the same to his Lodge without delay. The Lodge may by By-Law, add to the number of this committee and prescribe more specific details of their duty; provided that in cities and towns having more than one Lodge, the Lodges may organize a General Relief Committee, composed of one or more members from each Lodge, such General Relief Committee to have charge of all sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members within the jurisdiction of such Lodges, and with the same authority as to paying benefits and providing watchers and nurses and otherwise caring for such visiting or sojourning members as is given by law to the relief committees of Lodges where no such General Relief Committee exists; and the expenses of such General Relief Committee shall be borne by all Lodges within such jurisdiction on a per capita basis. And be it further provided that Lodges in adjoining cities and towns within the same county may become affiliated with such General Relief Committee by complying with the rules and regulations of said General Relief Committee and sharing in the expenses.

J. W. JAMES, P.G., Cook County, 240,  
JOHN LARSON, P.G., John Ericsson, 361.  
FRED C. MAYER, Woodlawn Park, 825,  
F. W. JACKSON, Cicero, 217.

Laid on the table.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 26.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, There is no place in the city of Chicago having the records or Journals of the beginning of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois, where a member of the Order can go to consult the same, at any time; and,

Whereas, The President and Secretary of the Chicago Historical Society having the most secure and thoroughly fireproof building in the world, have invited this Grand Lodge to deposit in the library of their building, where members of the Order are free any day of the week to consult the same;

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to send to the Chicago Historical Society a set of the Journals of this Grand Lodge, suitably bound, for the benefit of the present and future generations of our Order, where they can be freely consulted at any time.

J. P. ELLACOTT, of No. 416.

Adopted.

Bro. Nelson Foley, of No. 8, moved that the per diem be fixed at three dollars per day for three days and the chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be instructed to issue warrants to those entitled thereto at the close of the session. Motion carried.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Remarks presented by J. W. Birney, one of the Directors of the Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., Lincoln, Illinois, in the presentation of the Roll of Honor of the boys who have enlisted in their country's cause, for our Flag and Freedom:

"I have ever had implicit faith in our institution, known as 'The Orphans' Home,' located at Lincoln, Illinois. Little did we dream that the boys whom we were caring for and educating should live at a time when their country would need them and call them to arms. This country is passing through the greatest crisis known in history. We have had wars for the purpose of creating our country and wars in defending it and a war to keep it from being divided but never before has the call come to our young men so strongly as now, and it is with great pride and emotion and in a spirit of patriotic fervor that I am now presenting to this Grand Lodge one of the greatest tokens of Love ever presented in the history of our Order. This will be called the Roll of Honor; it contains the names of our own boys, whom we have loved cared for and taught the spirit of freedom and liberty. They have offered all that any man can give and that is their lives for the perpetuation of civil, religious and political liberty. They are your boys and mine. We have cared for them, they will now care for us, and not only us but their names which have been placed on this Roll of Honor will live forever because memory is eternal when it comes to the point where life is freely and willingly given for our homes, for our flag and our country. If our Home can ever be proud of anything it must and will be proud of the fact that in the atmosphere of our blessed Home these boys have been inspired with the spirit of liberty, and having that inspiration they now say to the Government here we are offering our all upon our country's altar. I, therefore, deem it a great pleasure and a high honor to present this loving Roll of Honor to you, the Grand Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, to be placed in the office at the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and may these names be an inspiration to every child who enters therein not only to give of his means, whatever they are, but to do as our boys have done—tender all that there is in this life to destroy autocracy and maintain democracy throughout the world."

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following former Home boys are known to be in the service of the Government. There may be others we know not of:

Paul Kniss,	Joseph Abramson.
Earl Garbett,	Louis Bangert,
Gus Voight,	Marvin Butler,
Clinton Campbell,	John Richards,
William Jones,	Clark Purcell,
Richard Rezanka,	Hans Heyl,
Robert Pause,	Lovejoy Lyle,
Francis Weimer,	Wm. Schneider,
Steven Gaskill,	William Lyle,
John Tippet.	Oscar Sheets,
William Wilson,	Leslie Sheets.
William Pitchers,	Maurice Weddington,
Robert Bensing,	Jas. Gaskill,
Lin Larrison,	Raymond Haga,
George Kanak,	Newell Shelton.

## DOCUMENT NO. 28.

Whereas, Our country being in a state of war, the end or outcome of which none can see; and

Whereas, Our Order will be called on to assume heavy and extraordinary financial provisions in order to keep intact our basic principles; and

Whereas, The Grand Master, while having a fair latitude to act in case of emergency, is yet often hampered in a great degree to always know just the limits of his powers; and

Whereas, In great emergencies, such as are liable to develop in times like the present, the Grand Master should need all helpful advice and support to assist him in his decisions and share with him his responsibilities which will be burdensome; be it

Resolved, That a special committee shall be appointed by the Grand Master, to be known as the Committee of "Efficiency and Economy," and whose duties shall be to advise with the Grand Master when necessary, and to study plans of ways and means to cut out all needless costs and wasteful financial expenses, and to suggest to this Grand Lodge, measures of economic betterments which will cut down, to the minimum, the necessary per capita tax of the Subordinate Lodges.

Resolved, That the said committee shall be composed of five (5) members of the Grand Lodge, all of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master and shall receive the usual mileage and per diem.

Resolved, That said Committee of Efficiency and Economy shall make a report to this Grand Lodge at each session with such recommendations as they may see fit for the betterment of the Order in the way of legislation, and the tenure of their office shall expire at any time by a vote of this Grand Lodge.

J. F. McCONAUGHY,

T. N. COFFER,

JOHN C. OSSE,

J. T. NORTH,

LEROY L. McKINLEY,

C. M. HUNT.

Not adopted.

# DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Third report by Bro. Thos. Stobbs, of No. 80.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: That the following named have presented proper credentials, and we recommend that they be admitted and receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

80 Wayne L. Beden  
263 O. L. Gibbs  
470 George L. Ogilvee  
99 Alfred M. Kershaw  
633 I. O. Burch  
337 W. A. Legg  
234 Ray Chamberlin  
529 H. R. Hurley  
287 J. M. Markee  
277 J. A. Brown  
747 J. C. Freeman  
355 C. C. Bradshaw  
454 C. E. Glose  
454 S. A. Berry  
454 Geo. Tomlinson  
29 Harold Maltby  
275 James Wickens  
196 T. Judd  
227 Geo. A. Halbert  
6 Paul E. Haskell  
6 Harry C. McReynolds  
98 Henry W. Clifton  
14 E. W. Sandholm  
415 Jay Millard

634 A. P. Hauks  
527 H. A. Osborn  
15 W. J. Snider  
15 Chas. D. Weed  
543 A. B. Narcross  
29 T. M. Thomas  
38 Frank Shoemaker  
39 W. G. Kent  
901 John E. Hovey  
524 Perry Williams  
524 J. P. Warley  
593 J. W. Mitchell  
363 Amos Guseman  
962 Frank J. Unland  
12 Otto Arnold  
543 E. L. Shutt  
475 R. O. Clarida  
166 E. J. Ashby  
392 J. M. Dodd  
912 G. J. Fried  
912 W. W. Havenar  
809 Charles E. Young  
521 Morris Goldstein

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Sixth report by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our semi-annual visit to the office of our Grand Treasurer, M. P. Berry, at Carthage, Ill., Saturday, November 10, 1917, for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We checked them, verifying his statement of receipts and disbursements, and give herewith a summary of same, showing cash and securities in his possession at this time.

We recommend that all canceled vouchers paid by the Grand Treasurer be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

## RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1917, to November 1, 1917.

Cash on hand as per last report.....\$ 55,098.19  
Received from Grand Secretary as follows:

General Fund .....	\$ 69,147.10	
Special Relief Fund.....	5,953.65	
Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....	66.30	
Old Folks' Home Fund.....	6,112.89	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	3,079.27	
Orphans' Home Fund.....	2,894.61	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,539.98	
		88,793.80

Interest collected—

Old Folks' Home Interest Account.....	\$ 841.25	
Orphans' Home Interest Account.....	326.38	
		1,167.63

Total receipts .....\$145,059.62

## DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1, 1917, to November 1, 1917.

General Fund .....	\$ 8,457.98
Special Relief .....	763.10
Old Folks' Home Fund.....	26,057.90
Old Folks' Home Trust Account...	379.30
Old Folks' Home Building Account.....	107.89
Orphans' Home Fund.....	21,752.84
Orphans' Home Building Account.....	15,000.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	7,000.00
Orphans' Home Interest Account.....	138.19
	\$ 79,657.20

Old Folks' Home Fund, 1916 Voucher No. 1751,  
Burroughs Co..... 10.00

The following were transferred to Maintenance  
Fund of respective Homes:

Old Folks' Home Interest Account...\$2,179.50  
Less reported May 1..... 1,346.50  
833.00

Orphans' Home Interest Account.....\$1,980.19  
Less reported May 1..... 1,819.50  
160.69

80,660.89

Cash balance on hand November 1, 1917.....\$ 64,398.73

After transferring out of the General Fund  
the following appropriations:

Orphans' Home Building Account.....\$ 15,000.00  
Orphans' Home one-half 1917 appropriation..... 19,000.00  
Old Folks' Home one-half 1917 appropriation..... 20,000.00  
\$ 54,000.00

Leaves balance in hands of Grand Treasurer as follows:

General Fund .....\$ 43,645.21  
Special Relief..... 5,939.64  
Aged Odd Fellows Fund..... 2,232.59  
Old Folks' Home Fund..... 3,079.77  
Old Folks' Home Trust Account..... 4.00  
Old Folks' Home Building Account..... 373.72  
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund..... 3,305.79  
Orphans' Home Fund..... 5,098.71  
Orphans' Home Excursion..... 254.88  
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund..... 464.42  
\$ 64,398.73

The following vouchers issued in the past six months are still un-  
paid:

GENERAL FUND.

No. 4076—A. Otis Arnold.....\$ 17.32

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

No. 4072—Mrs. Chas. Anderson..... 5.00

ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

No. 3531—Deaconess Hospital..... 7.90

Total .....\$ 30.22

Also the following vouchers which were unpaid in May are still  
unpaid:



## OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

No. 2104—McCusker & Albert.....\$	31.62
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## ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

No. 3311—Wm. Vopel .....	9.00
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Total .....	\$ 40.62
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During the past six months the following was paid:

## Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—

John S. Monier, 5% mortgage.....\$	15,000.00
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And the following investment made:

## Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—

Christian J. Blackert, 5% mortgage.....	7,000.00
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The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidence of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge:

Cashier's check No. 15532, dated Quincy, Illinois, Noovember 8, 1917, of State Savings Loan & Trust Co., Quincy, Illinois, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, for \$25,000.00, signed by T. W. Crane, Cashier.

Cashier's check No. 196517, dated Chicago, November 8, 1917, of Central Trust Company of Illinois, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, for \$20,000.00, signed Wm. W. Gates, Assistant Cashier, countersigned L. J. Machler, Teller.

Certificate of Deposit No. 1023, dated Carthage, Illinois, November 9, 1917, of Dime Savings Bank, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F., for \$19,398.73, signed G. B. Miller, Assistant Cashier.

The following is a list of securities in his possession on November 1, 1917:

## Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—

Gustav A. Doll, 5% mortgage.....\$	6,300.00
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Roy Erickson, 6% mortgage.....	1,900.00
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Frank Ives, 5% mortgage.....	8,000.00
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A. C. Sells, 5½% mortgage.....	5,500.00
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Ida M. Darnall, 5% (net) mortgage.....	3,100.00
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Emmett G. Thompson, 5% mortgage.....	2,000.00
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Total mortgages.....\$	26,800.00
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Jacksonville 4% bonds.....\$	2,000.00
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Henderson Co. 6% drainage bonds.....	500.00
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Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds.....	4,000.00
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Peoria 3½% park bonds.....	2,000.00
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Auburn Township 5% school bonds.....	2,000.00
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Rushville 5% paving bonds.....	3,700.00
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Georgetown 5% improvement bonds.....	1,500.00
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	15,700.00
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Total mortgages and bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund .....	\$ 42,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—	
Hugh C. Clements, 5% (net) mortgage.....	\$7,000.00
Margaret A. Morse, 5½% mortgage.....	5,000.00
Isabelle Hubbell, 6% mortgage.....	3,300.00
Carl V. Hansen, 5½% mortgage.....	8,000.00
Christian J. Blackert, 5% mortgage.....	7,000.00
Emmett G. Thompson, 5% mortgage.....	2,000.00
Total mortgages .....	\$ 32,300.00
U. S. 3% bonds.....	\$1,240.00
Jacksonville 4% bonds.....	4,000.00
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds.....	2,000.00
Peoria 3½% park bonds.....	1,000.00
Auburn Township 5% school bonds.....	2,500.00
	<hr/> 10,740.00
Total mortgages and bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund .....	\$ 43,040.00
RECAPITULATION.	
Total cash, sundry accounts.....	\$ 64,398.73
Securities—	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	42,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	43,040.00
Total cash and securities.....	\$149,938.73
Fraternally submitted,	
G. F. KOESTER,	
JAMES EWING DAVIS,	
CHARLES D. BRAINARD,	
Committee.	

Report adopted.

# DOCUMENT NO. 31.

First report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the members of the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered that portion of the Grand Master's Report, including Communications, Salutory, Correspondence, Our Homes. Christmas, Schools, Weak Lodges, Lodge Deputy, Officers and Committees for 1917, Membership Campaign, Letter, Follow-Up, Clean-Up Month, Big Drive Month, Special Relief Fund, Letter, Anniversary Proclamation. Proficiency of Lodge Officers, A Diploma Extraordinary

for Noble Grands, Financial Secretary, Memorial Day Proclamation, Official Visitations, New Subordinate Lodges, New Rebekah Lodges. Consolidations—Subordinate Lodges, Consolidation—Rebekah Lodges. Loss by Fire, Subordinate Lodges Closed, Removal, Change of Name, Expelled Members, Dispensations, and we heartily approve of the Grand Master's Report and recommend its approval as printed.

W. M. GROVES,  
JOHN C. KOST,  
WM. WARFIELD,  
J. B. SCOGIN,  
J. PARKER SMITH.

WM. M. HILL,  
F. C. HOLTON  
A. A. LUDWIG,  
C. B. ANDERSON.

Report adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Second report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, Schools of Instruction, Chicago and Cook County Meetings, Report, and Relations with other Jurisdictions, and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Third report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F..*

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's report on Weak Lodges, and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Fourth report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the Report of Deputy Grand Master, including the headings as printed—Visits to Lodges, The War, Chicago and Cook County, Our Homes, and recommend its approval.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 35.**

Fifth report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the report of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, also that of the Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and heartily approve of their action and recommend them as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 36.**

Sixth report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the report of the Grand Marshal, and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 37.**

Seventh report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the report of the Grand Chaplain and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 38.**

Eighth report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered that portion of the Grand Master's report under the heading, "Additional Rebekah Lodges Closed," and recommend the Grand Master's action for approval.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 39.**

Ninth report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the report of the Grand Representatives and heartily approve of their action, and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 40.

First report by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On that part of the Grand Master's report entitled "Financing Our Homes," and propose for your consideration to amend Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5-A, which section shall be as follows:

"HOME DUES—Sec. 5-A. In addition to the dues provided by the By-Laws of the Lodge, each member shall pay an additional sum of \$1.00 per annum, payable quarterly; which sum shall be used for the maintenance, extensions to, and repairs upon the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to collect these payments in the same manner and order as other payments and dues, and shall remit the amount to the Grand Secretary with the semi-annual reports of the Lodge. This fund, however, shall not be subject to the 10 per cent deduction for entertainment purposes, so that said section shall read, when amended, as follows:

"HOME DUES—Sec. 5-A. In addition to the dues provided by the By-Laws of the Lodge, each member shall pay an additional sum of one dollar per annum, payable quarterly, which sum shall be used for the maintenance, extensions to, and repairs upon the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to collect these payments in the same manner and order as other payments and dues. This fund, however, shall not be subject to the 10 per cent deduction for entertainment purposes."

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Amendment adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Second report by Bro. J. J. Crowder, P.G.M

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relating to war liabilities, having had the subject under careful consideration, beg leave to report the following bill for consideration and recommend its adoption.

## A BILL RELATING TO WAR LIABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Section 1. There is hereby established a special fund to be known as the Illinois Odd Fellows' Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund.

Sec. 2. Said relief fund shall consist of the following:

First—Five thousand dollars of the Special Relief Fund now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Second—All moneys received from assessments hereafter levied by this Grand Lodge for said fund upon Subordinate Lodges or members.

Third—Voluntary contributions.

Section 3. Said Relief Fund when collected, shall be expended solely for the purposes hereinafter set forth and only after appropriation by the Grand Lodge. When so appropriated, said Fund shall be expended under the direction of a War Relief Commission, consisting of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee.

Section 4. Said Relief Fund shall be expended for the following purposes only:

First—To reimburse any Subordinate Lodge for amounts which under the laws of the Order it may be required to pay as benefits accruing to members while serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war, not to exceed Three (\$3.00) Dollars per week for sick benefits and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each funeral benefit.

Second—To pay the expense necessary for the establishment and maintenance of Odd Fellows' Headquarters in the city nearest to military cantonments, and within the grounds comprising such cantonments.

Section 5. The Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction shall pay the dues and benefits of all members while serving in the military or naval forces during the present emergency, according to their several by-laws. The Noble Grand and Secretary of any lodge, paying benefits as herein provided, shall certify quarterly under seal of the lodge to the Grand Secretary the names of the members to whom payment has been made, the time of payment and the amounts so paid, which shall be certified upon forms provided by the Grand Secretary. Said Relief Commission may require any lodge to submit in writing, the evidence required to substantiate the validity of such claim for benefits.

When said Commission shall be satisfied that such claim for benefits has been properly paid by the lodge, a warrant on the Grand Treasurer signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for the amount due said lodge, shall be sent to said lodge without unnecessary delay.

Section 6. This bill shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and, unless sooner repealed or amended, shall be the law of the Order in Illinois during the present war and for one year thereafter.

Respectfully submitted.

Law was adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.



## DOCUMENT NO. 42.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned chairman of your Committee on Legislation by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to Article X, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, which is proposed for your consideration.

Amend Section 5 (Scott's Code 1917, Sec. 447) by inserting after the word "contributions" in the second line, the words "of beneficial members." By making the word "fund" in the plural number. By striking out the word "seven" in the third line and insert the word "eight." By inserting after the word "by-laws" in the third line the words "this contribution shall be known as dues." By inserting after the word "members" in the sixth line the words "soldiers and sailors while in the service of the United States in the Army or Navy in time of war shall be exempt from the payment of all dues and assessments." By rewriting the remainder of said section so that said section shall read as follows:

Minimum Dues—Sec. 5. The regular contributions of beneficial members to the lodge *funds* shall not be at a less rate than ten cents a week, to be determined by the by-laws. *This contribution shall be known as dues.* The lodge shall by its by-laws prescribe a lesser rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members. *Members while in the service of the United States in the army or navy during the present war shall be exempt from the payment of all dues and assessments.* The by-laws of the lodge may provide that members residing in the Old Folks' Home shall be exempt from the payment of dues so long as they reside therein, but if they are so exempted they shall not receive sick benefits during the time of such exemption.

FRED B. MERRILLS,

Chairman Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Report by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the proposed amendment of Section 5, Article X, of the Subordinate Lodge of the Constitution submitted by our Chairman upon the order of the Grand Master, we do not concur in said amendment as proposed, but recommend the adoption of the following amendment to read as follows when amended:



*Edu. Johnson.*

Grand Conductor,  
Paxton.



"MINIMUM DUES. Sec. 5. The regular contributions to the lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than ten cents a week, to be determined by the by-laws; but the lodge shall, by its by-laws, prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members: Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by by-law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein: And, provided further, said members, while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, shall not receive sick benefits from their lodge if exempt from the payment of weekly dues."

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Amendment adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 44.**

Report by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the proposed amendment of Section 14 of Article 11 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws submitted by our Chairman upon the order of the Grand Master. As this matter has been taken care of by other reports of this Committee covering the subject matter, we do not concur in same.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 45.**

Report by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the proposed amendment of Section 13 of Article 11 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws submitted by our Chairman upon the order of the Grand Master. As this matter has been taken care of by other reports of this Committee covering the subject matter, we do not concur in same.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 46.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned, chairman of your Committee on Legislation, by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to the Grand Lodge By-Laws which he herewith submits for your consideration.

Amend Article 11 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14, which section shall be as follows:

Sec. 14. This Grand Lodge will reimburse its subordinates for such sums as they may pay out to their members who are in the service of the United States during the present war as soldiers, sailors, marines or as civilian employes for sick and funeral benefits accruing during the period of such service to the extent of the minimum amount of such benefits allowed by the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

FRED B. MERRILLS,

Chairman Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. Covered by other legislation.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 47.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned chairman of your Committee on Legislation, by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to the Grand Lodge By-Laws which is herewith proposed for your consideration.

Amend Article 11 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 13, which section shall be as follows:

Sec. 13. All dues and assessment of Brothers who shall be in the service of the United States during the present war as soldiers, sailors, marines or as civilian employes accruing from the date of entry into such service until the termination thereof shall stand remitted without further action on the part of this Grand Lodge or on the part of any of the respective subordinates to which such Brothers belong.

FRED B. MERRILLS,

Chairman Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. Covered by other legislation.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 48.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned, chairman of your Committee on Legislation, by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to Section 11 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution which he herewith submits for your consideration.

Amend Section 11 of Article X (Section 442, page 91, Scott's Code, 1917) by striking out the word "five" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," so that the said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. Minimum Fees for Membership—No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By initiation, ten dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a Brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this Lodge; and, provided, further, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register"; provided, further, that a fee of 25 cents shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate, to be paid by the applicant.

FRED B. MERRILLS,

Chairman Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Report by Bro. O. H. Richards, of No. 53.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 47, providing that the fee for initiation be raised to \$10.00, and your committee recommend that said proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned, chairman of your Committee on Legislation, by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution which is proposed for your consideration.

Amend Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9-A, which said section shall be as follows:

Sec. 9-A. Army or Navy Hospital Certificate—In lieu of the physician's certificate prescribed in Section 9, a member while in the service of the United States in the army or navy may furnish a certificate of his commanding officer showing the date of the beginning of



his disability, the nature thereof, the length and duration thereof, and the date when he was ordered to duty. Which certificate shall be evidence of the Brother's sickness or disability to the same extent and purpose as the physician's certificate above described.

FRED B. MERRILLS,

Chairman Committee on Legislation.

**DOCUMENT NO. 51.**

Report by Bro. A. T. Roner, of No. 506.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the proposed amendment of Article X of Subordinate Lodge Constitution, submitted by our chairman upon the order of the Grand Master, we do not concur in the proposition as originally drawn, but we have made certain amendments and suggest for your consideration that you adopt an additional section to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution to be known as Section 9-A, which section shall be as follows:

Sec. 9-A. Army or Navy Hospital Certificate—In lieu of the physician's certificate prescribed in Section 9, a member while in the service of the United States in the army or navy may furnish a certificate of the attending physician and of his commanding officer showing the date of the beginning of his disability, the nature thereof, the length and duration thereof, and the date when he was ordered to duty, which certificate shall be evidence of the Brother's sickness or disability to the same intent and purpose as the physician's certificate above described.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Amendment adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 52.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned Chairman of your Committee on Legislation by order of the Grand Master has prepared an amendment to Section 111 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution which he herewith submits for your consideration.

Amend Section 3 of Article X (Section 443, page 91, Scott's Code, 1917) by striking out the word "three" in the second line and insert the word "five"; also by striking out the entire proviso in said section so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

"FEES FOR DEGREES.—Sec. 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than five dollars."

FRED B. MERRILLS,  
Chairman Committee on Legislation.

**DOCUMENT NO. 53.**

Report by Bro. O. H. Richards, of No. 53.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F..*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 52, providing that the fee for each degree shall not be less than \$5.00, and your committee recommend that said proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Report adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 54.**

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

The undersigned Chairman of your Committee on Legislation by order of the Grand Master has prepared an amendment to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution which is proposed for your consideration.

Amend Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9-B, which section shall be as follows:

"MAXIMUM SICK BENEFITS.—Section 9-B. This lodge shall in no case pay sick benefits at a greater rate per week than one-half of the annual dues charged by this lodge to each member."

FRED B. MERRILLS,  
Chairman of the Committee on Legislation.

Laid on the table.

**DOCUMENT NO. 55.**

Report by Bro. W. B. Strang, of No. 681.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee would respectfully report as follows concerning that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled suggested remedies.

We suggest an amendment to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution to be known as Section 9-B, which shall read as follows:

"MAXIMUM SICK BENEFITS.—Section 9-B. This lodge shall in no case pay out of the fund collected as dues sick benefits at a greater rate per week than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the annual dues charged by this lodge to each member, but an additional amount may be paid as sick benefits out of the income of the lodge other than dues."

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Laid on the table.

The Grand Master ordered a recess and the Hon. H. S. McGill addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject of the celebration of the centennial of the statehood of Illinois to be held in 1918 and sanctioned by the Legislature.

Thereupon the Grand Master called the Roll of Honor and badges were presented to the Representatives entitled thereto. (See list of percentages of gain in membership, Document No. 5.)

#### DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Seventh report by Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., of No. 990.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee reports that, as it is necessary for the Grand Treasurer to disburse the funds for mileage and per diem to the Representatives of this Grand Lodge, the exact amount of which is not at this time known, we would, therefore, recommend that a voucher be drawn on the Grand Treasurer, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), for the purpose of paying the mileage and per diem of the Representatives; the surplus, if any, to be turned back to the treasury of the Grand Lodge and the shortage, if any, be made up by an additional voucher on the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Bro. James Ewing Davis moved a suspension of the rules and the adoption of the report. Carried.

November 13, 1917.

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary,  
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Brother Sikes: I am inclosing a letter from Henry V. Borst, Deputy Grand Sire, which I would like to have you read at the

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opening session on Tuesday evening, then return the letter to me. I think this will be the best way to get this before the session.

Yours fraternally,

J. A. LUCAS,

Per J. M. L.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

November 10, 1917.

Rev. J. A. Lucas,

Lincoln, Illinois.

Dear Brother Lucas: It was suggested that I attend the coming session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in company with the Grand Sire. This certainly would bring great pleasure to me to meet the Grand Sire with my Brethren of Illinois, but in the discussion with some of the Representatives from Illinois to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Louisville, it was suggested that I visit your Grand Lodge next year. This I expressed a willingness to do, but doubted my ability to make a visit to the coming session and be with you again next fall. It was then suggested, as I recall it, that while it was desirable that I be with you this fall, yet if this was to interfere with my coming next fall, then I should defer the visit until that time when, perchance I might be Grand Sire. In view of that and my numerous engagements, I think it best that I should defer my proposed visit to your Grand Lodge until next fall.

Please convey to the Grand Sire and the Representatives of your Grand Lodge my best wishes for their continued success and the hope that they will have a profitable session.

With kindest regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

H. W. BORST.

Bro. Ludwig, of No. 105, informed the Grand Lodge that forty years ago this evening at the very moment he spoke the late Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone was initiated in Sycamore Lodge No. 105 by the late Past Grand Master Alonzo Elwood.

Whereas, Sumner Lodge No. 249, I. O. O. F., has failed to display a flag in keeping with the prosperity and loyalty of the Lodge,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Grand Lodge censure them as severely as the seriousness of the offense warrants and the justice of our Order will permit, and that they display our flag under penalty of arrest of their charter.

OSCAR B. FYFFE,  
MARION MARTIN,

Laid on the table.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Past Grand Master Crowder moved that the list of contributions to the endowment funds be printed in Wednesday's Daily Journal. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the appeal of Edgewood Lodge No. 959 vs. Frank V. Wilson, page 266 Grand Secretary's report.

Bro. C. M. Turner, P.G.P., moved that the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be adopted.

Past Grand Master John J. Brown addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of the appellant, Frank V. Wilson.

Bro. A. L. Yantis, of No. 117, addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of Edgewood Lodge No. 959.

Bro. John W. Yantis, P.G.M., addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of Edgewood Lodge.

Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., closed the case on behalf of the appellant.

Thereupon a vote being taken, the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was adopted.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## Wednesday, November 21, 1917

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### REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

November 21, 1917, 9 o'clock A. M.

The GRAND LODGE met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Present: All Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of Tuesday was distributed by the Grand Marshal and his assistants.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Assistant Grand Marshal—Milton Spier, No. 509.

Also the following appointments to fill vacancies:

*Committee on State of the Order*—D. C. Stocking, No. 829, vice W. A. Murphy; Wade Brophy, No. 270, vice McClelland.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Amend Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Section 1, Article 6, as shown in the Grand Secretary's Report (Grand Lodge Journal 1916, page 362, Doc. 60.)



Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, moved the adoption of the amendment, which was carried by a two-thirds vote by division and count.

Amend Section 1, Article 7, Journal 1916, page 411, Doc. 116.

It was moved to amend, by inserting the third Tuesday in October.

It was moved to lay the amendment to the Constitution, together with the motion to amend the amendment, on the table; which motion was carried.

Whereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of

#### APPEAL CASES.

##### CASE NO. 475.

Sheridan Eulass vs. Mason City Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F. Heard at the November session, 1916.

It was moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Motion carried.

##### CASE NO. 465.

Ashmore Lodge No. 792, I. O. O. F. vs. P. O. Carrico. Heard at the November session, 1915. Petition for a re-hearing.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved that the petition for re-hearing be granted and that the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be adopted, which was carried.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 58.

First report of the Endowment Committee, by Brother Geo. A. Anthony.

Kewanee, Ill., Nov. 20, 1917.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home beg to report as follows:

From moneys received from investment paid off, cash on hand and the donations at the session of 1916, we have made the following investments.

### ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

On April 5, 1917, we purchased \$2,000.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Emmitt C. Thompson, secured by first mortgage on 80 acres of improved farm land in Whiteside county, Illinois, valued at from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00. Said notes mature February 1, 1922, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

On July 6, 1917, we purchased \$7,000.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Christian J. Blackert, secured by first mortgage on 115 acres of improved farm land in Henry county, valued at \$20,000.00. Said notes mature February 27, 1922, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

### OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

On April 5, 1917, we purchased \$2,000.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Emmett C. Thompson, secured by first mortgage on 80 acres of improved farm land in Whiteside county, Illinois, valued at from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00. Said notes mature February 1, 1922, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

Total amount invested in securities, Orphans' Home Fund..	\$ 43,040.00
Total amount invested in securities, Old Folks' Home Fund.	42,540.00
Cash on hand, in Orphans' Home Fund.....	464.42
Cash on hand, in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	3,305.79

Total amount in the Endowment Funds of the two

Homes .....\$ 89,350.21

A detailed statement of contributions from individuals and organizations which have contributed \$100.00 or more, together with the total amount contributed in amounts less than \$100.00, also a statement of interest received on investments, etc., will be prepared by the committee and printed in the revised Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. P. SNELLING,

GEO. A. ANTHONY,

E. S. CONWAY,

Endowment Trustees.

Report adopted.

### DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Amend Article III of the Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding Sections 13 and 14 to said article, as follows:

Sec. 13. Department of Instruction—The Grand Master is authorized and directed when naming the appointive officers of the Grand Lodge to appoint a Grand Instructor and an Assistant Grand Instructor; the duties of whom shall be to give instruction in the unwritten work, and the spirit and meaning of the Ritual.

The Grand Instructor and Assistant Grand Instructor shall be entitled to receive mileage and per diem at the Grand Lodge sessions

and to have their necessary traveling expenses, postage and stationery paid. The Grand Instructor and Assistant Grand Instructor shall make full report to the Grand Master on, or before, the twentieth day of October of each year.

Sec. 14. The Grand Instructor shall recommend to the Grand Master for appointment such third degree members as are able to pass an examination in the secret work and in the general knowledge of the Ritual. Such official instructors shall report to the Grand Instructor on or before the fifteenth day of October of each year. The official instructors so appointed shall pass an examination before the Grand Instructor or Assistant Grand Instructor or some official instructor to entitle them to reappointment.

H. M. BLOOD.

Amendment adopted.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

First report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

Second report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

Third report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

Fourth report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

Fifth report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

First report of the Committee on Credentials, Document No. 1, was considered and adopted as of Tuesday's session.

Second report of the Committee on Credentials, Document No. 2, was considered and adopted as of Tuesday's session.

First report of the Committee on Printing, Document No. 16, was considered and adopted.

Sixth report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 30, was considered and adopted.

First report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 31, was considered and adopted.

Second report of the same Committee, Document No. 32, was considered and adopted.

Third report of the same Committee, Document No. 33, was considered and adopted.

Fourth report of the same Committee, Document No. 34, was considered and adopted.

Fifth report of the same Committee, Document No. 35, was considered and adopted.

Sixth report of the same Committee, Document No. 36, was considered and adopted.

Seventh report of the same Committee, Document No. 37, was considered and adopted.

Eighth report of the same Committee, Document No. 38, was considered and adopted.

Ninth report of the same Committee, Document No. 39, was considered and adopted.

First report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 40, was considered and adopted.

The amendment was thereupon on motion carried by two-thirds vote by division and count.

The Grand Lodge thereupon proceeded to the

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

##### FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., nominated for Grand Master, Bro. H. M. Blood, of No. 645.

There being but one nomination, Brother C. J. Lindley, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Brother H. M. Blood.

The motion was carried and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge and Brother H. M. Blood was declared elected Grand Master for the ensuing term.

##### FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, nominated Bro. L. M. Kagy, of No. 114.

There being but one nomination, on motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott of No. 416, the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Brother L. M. Kagy.

The motion was carried, and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot and Brother L. M. Kagy was declared elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

#### FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, nominated Bro. John W. Birney, of No. 77.

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, nominated Bro. C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.

Bro. E. A. Smart, of No. 333, nominated Bro. Oscar H. Wylie, of No. 418.

Bro. F. E. Wells, of No. 768, nominated Bro. A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105.

Bro. Oscar H. Wylie and Bro. A. A. Ludwig declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed the following Brothers as tellers:

D. H. Chapman, of No. 782, Chicago.

W. F. Payne, of No. 206, Lexington.

J. H. Travis, of No. 3, Greenville.

Frank Sproul, of No. 39.

A. G. Anderson, of No. 812.

Donald Grover, of No. 328.

During the taking and tabulating of the ballot for Grand Warden, the Grand Lodge, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the election of the remainder of the elective officers.

#### FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., nominated Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465.

There being no other nomination, Brother L. M. Kagy was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Sikes. It was done and Brother Sikes was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing term.

#### FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. C. J. Lindley, P.G.M., placed in nomination Bro. Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412.

There being but one nomination, on motion of Brother Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Berry for Grand

Treasurer. It was done and Brother Berry was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing term.

Past Grand Master M. P. Berry in the chair.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

##### One Year Term.

Bro. W. H. Pease, P.G.M., placed in nomination Bro. A. Otis Arnold for Grand Representative for one year.

There being but one nomination, Brother L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother A. Otis Arnold for Grand Representative for one year.

This being done, Brother A. Otis Arnold was declared duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing year.

Bro. Sayler, P.G.M., moved that the hour for memorial exercises for our deceased Brothers Stone, Phillips and Eames be set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood in the chair.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the second report of the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved the adoption of the report.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., moved to amend Section 4 by striking out the words and figures fifty (50) dollars and inserting the words and figures twenty-five (25) dollars. Vote was taken on the amendment and the same was lost.

Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Bro. Lindley asks the unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge, on behalf of the Committee, to insert the words "naval and" after the word "military" in the third line of the third paragraph of Section 4 of said report, which was granted.

Bro. Weber, of No. 443, moved to strike out the words, "and within the grounds comprising said cantonments." Motion lost.

The question being on the approval of the report the report was unanimously adopted.



The report of the tellers showed the following vote for

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

John W. Birney received.....	427
C. A. Robbins received.....	419
Scattering .....	5
Necessary to a choice.....	426

Bro. Birney having received the majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. Robbins moved to make the vote unanimous in favor of Bro. Birney. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned to 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 21, 1917.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Present: All Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments to fill vacancies:

*Mileage and Per Diem*—Oscar G. Hayes, No. 663, vice Hillier, No. 653; A. W. Carter, No. 555, vice Isaac Sparks, No. 24.

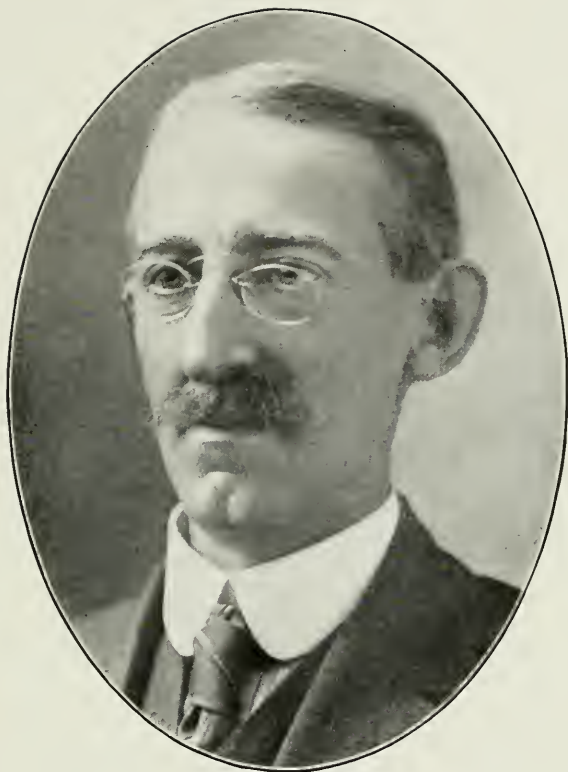
*State of the Order*—J. A. Gibberson, No. 421, vice Wm. Taylor, No. 717.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

MELVILLE C. EAMES.

Brother Eames was initiated in Excelsior Lodge No. 22, of Chicago, in 1854. He was admitted by card November 11, 1856, in Fort Dearborn Lodge, and was an active member of this Lodge until the date of his death. He died October 6, 1917.



*E. A. Ridenour.*

Grand Guardian,  
Moline.



Brother Eames was well known to a large number of Odd Fellows in Illinois and was loved by everyone who knew him. He was a member of the Order for more than sixty years. He was not so well known to the membership during the last few years as he was not very active.

He was appointed Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge in 1882 to fill a vacancy, and served out the term. For several years past he was the circulating manager of the Chicago Tribune and was well known in business circles. Brother Eames was by nature a true Odd Fellow. He had a great soul and a big heart for his fellowman. He was an admirer of our Order and was seen in the Lodge room very frequently until the last years of his life, and never lost interest in the principles of Odd Fellowship.

A few years ago he was well known to the membership attending the Grand Lodge and was a favorite with everyone who knew him. In his loss, Odd Fellowship has lost a good member and the world has lost a good man. He was known as a doer of good deeds. He was kind to everybody, fraternal to his fellowman and lived the life of a pure, upright man. We lament his death, and yet he lived out a good, ripe old age.

It has been said that a thing so universal as death must be a blessing. In that view of life and death, Brother Eames has gone to his reward. Death is the crown of life. Without death there could be no successful life. Death has crowned the life of Brother Eames. His record is made up, and it will doubtless meet the approval of the recording angel, and in the day of reckoning which comes to all of us we believe Brother Eames will receive the plaudit. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

A. B. CHADWICK,  
M. P. BERRY,  
J. A. LUCAS,

Committee.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., and Bro. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., spoke upon the memorial of the late Bro. Eames and on motion the report of the Committee on Necrology was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the record

Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., addressed the Grand Lodge upon the death of the late Bro. Henry Phillips, and requested permission to prepare a suitable memorial in writing to be printed in full in the Journal of Proceedings, which on motion was unanimously granted.

The following is the memorial of

HENRY PHILLIPS, PAST GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, was called upon to mourn the death of one of its most prominent members in the person of Judge Henry Phillips, of Beardstown, whose death occurred on Sunday morning, November 11, 1917.

Brother Phillips was active in the work of the Order for more than 20 years. He served as Grand Master of Illinois from November, 1894, to November, 1895.

At the session of 1895 he was appointed a member of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, on which committee he served for twenty years. Few men have seen longer service in the Grand Lodge than has Brother Phillips.

#### BIOGRAPHY.

Henry Phillips was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 17, 1836. He was the son of Michael and Anne Phillips, who were natives of Ireland, and who had reached Nova Scotia shortly before his birth. His mother died soon after his birth.

With his father, the boy moved to New York City in 1842, and in 1845 they moved to Orleans County, New York, in the immediate neighborhood of Medina. There were two other brothers, Edward, long deceased, and the Rev. Godfrey Phillips, who died last August.

Henry Phillips was educated in the common schools of New York and at Yates Academy in Orleans County. When 16 years old he went to North Carolina and taught school in that State for one year. The following year, 1853, he came to Illinois, at Cave-in-Rock, then an important town on the Ohio river in Hardin County. In 1854 he went to Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, and taught school there. After two years he became a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. In January, 1860, he came to Cass County, settling at Virginia. In that fall he was elected Circuit Clerk of Cass County, and served as such for eight years.

At the expiration of that term, he entered the practice of law, having been admitted to the bar in the early 'sixties. He became the law partner of Garland Pollard, then the general counsel of the old Ohio & Mississippi Railway, now the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. The firm name was Pollard & Phillips, the firm handling the legal business for the company in Illinois during the time that the Springfield division was under construction. Mr. Phillips' connection with the railway company was maintained until his death.

In 1890 and in 1894 he was elected county judge of Cass County. In his active years he was conspicuous in local, district and state politics, and was recognized over the state as one of the party leaders. He was one of the delegates-at-large from Illinois to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when a young man. During his residence in Virginia, he was a member of Saxon Lodge No. 68, and when the family removed to Beardstown, from Virginia, in 1901, he became a member of Ark Lodge No. 16. For thirty-eight years he was an active member of the Illinois Grand Lodge. He became Grand Master of the Order in 1895.

Brother Phillips was an active Mason during the greater part of his life, retaining his membership in Virginia Lodge No. 544, A. F. & A. M., until his death.

Brother Phillips was married to Adeline Pollard, of the State of Vermont, in 1862. One child survives, Mrs. Jennie B. Parker, of Chicago. In 1877 he was married to Emma E. Burrows, of Beardstown. The widow and four sons survive, Edward O., of Chicago; Charles R., of Beardstown; James F., of Goldfield, Nevada, and Robert B., of Springfield.

Wherever he took part, Brother Phillips was a leader, not in the aggressive sense assumed by many, but by the force of intellectual power.

Brother Phillips gave long service to the Order of Odd Fellows, passing through all its gradations, until he reached the Grand Master's chair, which he occupied with great distinction and into which he carried the fullness of his strength.

The glow from the sun of love-lit memory will long reveal the image of Past Grand Master Henry Phillips during the deliberations of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Henry Phillips was buried under the auspices of Ark Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., of Beardstown, the funeral services being held at the Methodist church on November 13, 1917. A number of prominent members of the Order outside of Beardstown attended the services.

JOHN W. YANTIS, P.G.M.,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,

WM. A. HUBBARD, P.G.M.,

Committee.



## DOCUMENT NO. 61.

HENRY A. STONE, PA.T GRAND MASTER.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on the death of Brother Henry A. Stone, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative, would respectfully report as follows:

Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative Henry A. Stone was born in Kane County, Ill., February 10, 1850, and died in the quietude of his home at Vandalia, April 9, 1917, attended by his loved ones and sympathizing friends.

The funeral services were held at Vandalia, in the Lutheran church, of which he was a devoted member, on Thursday, April 12. Among the many prominent members of the Order present, to attend the last sad rites, were Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Grand Warden L. M. Kagy, Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, Grand Representative J. J. Crowder, Past Grand Masters, Owen, Scott, Cicero J. Lindly and E. R. Sayler, Past Grand Patriarch Chester M. Turner and Bothers H. G. Cormick, R. K. Dewey, Chas. D. Meertritt and visiting Odd Fellows from surrounding towns. The funeral services were beautiful and impressive. Grand Warden L. M. Kagy, from the pulpit, paid a splendid tribute to the memory of Brother Stone. Tears of sympathy dimmed the eyes of all who were present; emotional grief could not be restrained under the influence of the beautiful words of our Grand Warden.

Brother Henry A. Stone was 67 years, 1 month and 29 days old at the time of his death. He had been a patient sufferer for about one year, occasioned by a stroke of paralysis. He was watched day and night by his devoted wife, assisted by relatives, friends and Odd Fellows. Every comfort possible, and all means available were used to overcome for a time the "dread spectre," but of no avail. His physical structure could no longer endure the awful strain, the hour of his departure had come, and there, surrounded by his immediate loved ones, his soul ascended to the God who gave it, and the lifework of that splendid, noble, good hearted man and Brother Odd Fellow passed into history to become one of the guiding stars in the firmament of our Order.

Brother Stone moved to the city of Vandalia in 1882, and in the year of 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss May Dieckman. To this union two children were born, Mrs. H. H. Sonnemann, of Vandalia, and Amos, now located in Seattle, Washington. He was a great lover of music, and to more fully carry out his plans, he became connected with the W. W. Kimball Co., and remained with that company in many different capacities until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife, May D. Stone, Past President of the Rebekah State

Assembly, his daughter, Mrs. Sonnemann, and son Amos, who were present during his last illness.

Brother Henry A. Stone was initiated in Sycamore Lodge No. 105, Sycamore, Ill., in the year 1877, the occasion being made prominent by the presence of Past Grand Master Alonzo Elwood, who officiated during the ceremony as Noble Grand of the Lodge. Brother Stone transferred his membership from Sycamore Lodge No. 105 to Friends Lodge No. 122, at Vandalia, in the year 1884, where he retained his membership until death. He took a great interest in Lodge work, filling the different stations, and after becoming a Past Grand was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, where his activities became more pronounced from the fact of his strong admiration for the Order. He was brought into prominence during the administration of Past Grand Master J. Otis Humphrey, receiving an appointment as Official Instructor, which line of duty he followed until the close of the year 1910. Brother Stone became Grand Master of Illinois in November, 1893, and served until November, 1894. In the year 1897 he was appointed by Grand Master Geo. C. Rankin to fill the unexpired term of two years as a Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, caused by the resignation of Past Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley. This committee of Trustees had the important duty of selecting the location for the present Old Folks' Home. In the year 1898 he was appointed a member of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, on which committee he served continuously until his death. He was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the year 1915, and had the pleasure of attending the session held in the city of San Francisco.

Brother Henry A. Stone was a man strictly honest, temperate and devoted to his work; he was never known to shirk a duty by casting burdens upon the shoulders of his friends. His sympathetic nature and devotion to principle won for him the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

His heart's desire while Grand Master was to better the condition of our Subordinate Lodges by improving the ritualistic work and imparting a more extended knowledge of the Secret Work of our Order. The Order in Illinois owes a great debt of gratitude to Brother Stone for his faithfulness and long years of service in the cause of Odd Fellowship.

We mourn his death. We miss him from the councils of our Brotherhood. We miss him as a friend and our loss is great. The only satisfaction that can come to us is to realize and ponder the reflections of Brother Henry A. Stone's career, that he lived a worthy and honorable life, one full of good purpose and good deeds, and that his example is worthy of emulation. His influence will be an inspiration to those who knew and loved him best.

To his distressed loved ones—inconsolable because of his lingering fate, his friends and associates and the great Order of Odd Fellows in admiration of his charm of character and golden fortitude, extend their heartfelt sympathy and mourn with the disconsolate family.

“He has done the work of a true man;  
Crown him, honor him, love him;  
Weep over him tears of woman,  
Stoop manliest brows above him.

No duty could overtask him,  
No deed his will outrun;  
Or ever our lips could ask him,  
His hands the work had done.”

E. R. SAYLER, P.G.M.,  
OWEN SCOTT, P. G. M.,  
CHAS. S. HARRIS, P.G.M.,  
Committee.

Bro. E. S. Conway, P.G.S., addressed the Grand Lodge on the death of the late Bro. Stone.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., also addressed the Grand Lodge on the demise of Bro. Stone.

Bro. A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105, followed Bro. Scott in eulogizing the memory of Bros. Stone and Phillips.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., delivered a eulogy on the death of Bro. Stone.

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, spoke on the death of Bros. Phillips and Stone.

On motion of Bro. Sayler, P.G.M., the report of the Committee on Necrology was unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the record.

At the close of the memorial exercises, the Grand Master ordered a recess and the band and members of the Orphans' Home, led by Superintendent Lucas, entered the Grand Lodge. The band played a few instrumental selections and some of the children gave recitations and the members of the Grand Lodge, led by the band, sang “America,” after which the Grand Lodge resumed its sessions.

Bro. Isaac Golden, on behalf of Greater Chicago Lodge No. 822, presented the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes as a Christmas gift the sum of twenty dollars each.

Bro. Chas. S. Boyer, Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, explained the absence of a visit of members of the Old Folks' Home to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, addressed the Grand Lodge, explaining the general condition of the Home at Mattoon.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee to convey the greetings of this Grand Lodge to the Rebekah State Assembly: John J. Brown, P.G.M.; E. R. Sayler, P.G.M.; Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M.

Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 20, 1917.

Col. John H. Sikes, Grand Sec. Odd Fellows,  
Springfield, Illinois.

Heartiest fraternal greetings. I am with you in spirit. I wish you fullest measure of success in your great work.

GEO. C. RANKIN.

Bro. Geo. A. Anthony, of No. 128, moved that we receive the Committee from the Grand Encampment at this evening's session. Motion carried.

Document No. 42½, report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered. It was moved to lay the report on the table. Motion lost. Bro. Merrills, P.G.M., moved to adopt the report. Motion carried.

Report of the same Committee on Document No. 47 was considered and adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 62.

##### RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has voted to pay certain sick benefits and minimum death benefits of all its members while serving in the military or naval forces of the United States; and,

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has voted to pay the expense necessary for the establishment and maintenance of Odd Fellows headquarters in the city nearest to military cantonments and naval stations

and within the grounds comprising such cantonments and naval station; and,

Whereas, The Odd Fellows of Rockford are maintaining Odd Fellows headquarters in their city to which this Grand Lodge is asked to contribute; and,

Whereas, The amount necessary for these different expenditures is unknown to this Finance Committee and your Committee has consulted with the Grand Master and the various Committees in charge of the legislation which has been enacted and from such meagre information as we have at the present time.

Resolved, therefore, That an appropriation of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars be made to meet the estimated expenditures, so that we can provide for the same in the estimated budget in ascertaining what will be the capitation tax required to meet all the expense of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. KOESTER,  
JAMES EWING DAVIS,  
CHARLES D. BRAINARD.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 63.

#### SECOND RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Submitted by Bro. Chas. D. Brainard, Lodge No. 21.

Whereas, Contingencies may arise during the continuance of the war that will make it necessary for this Grand Lodge to have additional funds for the purpose of meeting obligations incurred by this Grand Lodge by legislation for the benefit of our Odd Fellows in the Army and Navy of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Master, with the consent and approval of the "War Relief Commission," may levy an additional capitation tax at any time after July 1, 1918, for the purpose of taking care of such contingencies, as the same may be needed. The total of the additional capitation tax to be not more than sixty cents per member.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. KOESTER,  
JAMES EWING DAVIS,  
CHAS. D. BRAINARD,  
Finance Committee.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 64.**

Tenth report, by Wm. M. Hill, of No. 141.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 10, offered by Bro. Frank Sebeck, No. 831, to amend Article 22, Section 1, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and we recommend that it be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

It was moved to adopt the report of the Committee. The previous question was called for, and the Chair asked, "Shall the main question be now put?" The question being determined in the affirmative, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 51, was considered and adopted.

Report of the same Committee, Document No. 55, was considered, and on motion of Rep. Smidl, of No. 231, the report was laid on the table.

On motion, the rules were suspended and all reports and resolutions were acted upon without being laid over.

**DOCUMENT NO. 65.**

Twelfth report, by Bro. A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105, of Committee on the State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee having carefully considered the subject matter of resolution presented by Bro. Samuel D. Marchant, do not concur therein, and recommend that it be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 66.**

Thirteenth report, by J. Parker Smith, of No. 240.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:



That we have considered the resolution offered by Bro. J. F. McConaughy and recommend that it be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned to 8 o'clock this Wednesday evening.

Second report of Endowment Trustees.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

#### DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Grand Lodge, November, 1917.

Your Endowment Trustees submit the following report of donations by Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, other organizations and individuals, at the session of the Grand Lodge held Tuesday evening, November 20:

1 Western Star.....\$	5.00	107 Carlinville .....	10.00
2 Harmonize .....	25.00	110 Suburban .....	10.00
9 Union .....	10.00	115 Triple Link.....	5.00
11 Duane .....	20.00	124 Crawford .....	20.00
13 Marion .....	20.00	127 Marcelline .....	20.00
23 DesPlaines .....	5.00	128 Kewanee .....	50.00
24 Friendship .....	20.00	133 Moline .....	50.00
25 Neilson .....	5.00	136 Veitch .....	10.00
29 Powhan .....	66.00	137 West Salem.....	10.00
40 Montgomery .....	20.00	144 Tazewell .....	10.00
41 Ottawa .....	26.00	146 Shawbeenee .....	10.00
42 Lake City.....	10.00	148 Abou Ben Adhem...	10.00
43 Madison .....	20.00	164 Savanna .....	42.00
44 Memento .....	20.00	165 Commercial .....	20.00
48 Covenant .....	5.00	166 Teutonia .....	20.00
58 Robert Blum.....	10.00	184 Abingdon .....	15.00
59 Golden Rod.....	15.00	193 Tranquil .....	10.00
64 Eureka .....	5.00	201 Juniata .....	5.00
75 Star .....	25.00	202 Bohemia .....	10.00
77 Remembrance .....	50.00	204 Lincoln .....	15.00
78 Spoon River.....	10.00	206 McLean .....	30.00
83 Amicitia .....	6.00	218 Howard .....	40.00
86 Chosen Friends....	10.00	219 Wm. Tell.....	20.00
96 Stark .....	10.00	221 Harmonia .....	10.00
100 Jephtha .....	10.00	225 Sidell .....	15.00
102 Arcanus .....	25.00	226 Scottville .....	10.00
105 Sycamore .....	20.00	229 Illinois City.....	10.00

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230 Hickory Grove.....	10.00	429 Marble City.....	5.00
231 Praha .....	20.00	430 Herrin .....	10.00
232 Hope .....	50.00	431 O'Fallon .....	4.00
234 West Jersey.....	10.00	432 Douglas .....	10.00
236 Aledo .....	10.00	434 Junction .....	10.00
240 Cook County.....	25.00	435 Pride of the Valley.	10.00
241 Southern .....	10.00	445 Clear Lake .....	10.00
244 Wyoming .....	10.00	446 1st Scandinavian...	10.00
246 Maywood .....	5.00	451 Crystal .....	15.35
254 Prairie View.....	10.00	457 Model .....	5.00
262 Pontiac .....	20.00	462 Pleasant Hill .....	5.00
268 Rochester .....	10.00	466 Upper Alton .....	5.00
270 LaClyde .....	10.00	476 Raymond .....	10.00
282 Bridgeport .....	10.00	477 Olympia .....	20.00
284 Charity .....	20.00	479 North Shore .....	20.00
288 Kenwood .....	30.00	480 Helvetia .....	10.00
293 Mendota .....	10.00	484 Southwestern .....	10.00
295 River Grove.....	10.00	485 Manufacturers .....	25.00
296 Cabery .....	5.00	488 South Park .....	12.00
303 Concordia .....	5.00	489 Morning Star .....	5.00
313 Enfield .....	10.00	494 Round Hill .....	5.00
315 Macedonia .....	10.00	497 Eberle .....	10.00
325 Reliance .....	10.00	499 Feuerbach .....	10.00
329 Goethe .....	26.00	501 Palmer .....	5.00
336 Barry .....	10.00	506 New Chicago.....	25.00
343 Dongola .....	15.00	509 Normal .....	20.00
353 Hoffnung .....	10.00	517 Golden Link .....	25.00
361 John Ericsson .....	100.00	519 Coal City .....	10.00
363 Williamsville .....	6.00	531 Rising Sun .....	20.00
374 Golden Rule.....	10.00	538 Catlin .....	8.00
381 Irvington .....	4.00	541 Chrisman .....	5.00
389 Garden City.....	10.00	542 Gibson .....	10.00
390 Kankakee City ....	10.00	544 Northern Light .....	5.00
394 Rome .....	10.00	551 Vera .....	5.00
402 Eagle .....	10.00	553 Castleton .....	10.00
404 Waggoner .....	10.00	555 Clinton .....	10.00
406 Kempton .....	5.00	561 Jno. G. Potts.....	10.00
407 Lily of the West....	25.00	562 Rogers Park.....	10.00
409 Rose .....	10.00	567 Aurora .....	5.00
412 Bentley .....	15.00	573 Badger Springs ....	5.00
417 Beacon Light .....	5.00	579 Bradford .....	10.00
418 Paxton .....	5.00	580 Ashkum .....	8.00
421 Greenwood .....	10.00	583 Swedish Olive .....	30.00
423 Greenview .....	10.00	584 Linne .....	19.00
424 Silvis .....	10.00	588 New Athens .....	5.00

590 Advance .....	10.00	831 Souvenir .....	20.00
592 Fraternal .....	5.00	832 Boone .....	20.00
593 Lovington .....	2.60	835 Mill Shoals.....	20.00
597 Seymour .....	10.00	838 Gallatin .....	10.00
601 Loyal .....	50.00	841 Peotone .....	10.00
603 Centennial .....	20.00	864 Bowen .....	10.00
607 Standard .....	10.00	870 Ben Hur.....	73.27
618 Beacon .....	10.00	871 Avondale .....	10.00
619 Althea .....	25.00	873 Steeleville .....	10.00
626 Orient .....	20.00	878 White City.....	40.00
630 Palacky .....	25.00	885 Sampson .....	10.00
633 Kansas .....	10.00	892 A. T. Sherman....	10.00
634 Farina .....	10.00	903 Golden Star.....	10.00
638 Viola .....	20.00	906 Timber .....	20.00
639 Brighton Park.....	10.00	909 Golden Deeds.....	10.00
641 Loraine .....	10.00	912 Illiopoli s .....	5.00
643 Elco .....	5.00	913 Industry .....	10.00
657 Lafayette .....	10.00	914 Stockland .....	10.00
658 Humboldt Park....	10.00	918 Rapatee .....	5.00
660 Monee .....	10.00	933 Carnation .....	60.00
662 Sheridan .....	10.00	937 Lerna .....	7.40
665 Washington .....	10.00	942 Midway .....	10.00
668 East Peoria .....	10.00	944 Pilgrim .....	5.00
686 Orion .....	10.00	946 Sesser .....	5.00
698 Jas. A. Garfield....	10.00	948 G. Carducci.....	10.00
699 Norden .....	25.00	949 Beechwood .....	5.00
706 Harvel .....	12.00	955 Annapolis .....	5.00
708 Palatine .....	10.00	956 Libertyville .....	10.00
709 Owaneco .....	5.00	962 Meredosia .....	10.00
717 Deering .....	41.68	963 Bridge City.....	10.00
718 Rock City.....	10.00	965 Augusta .....	5.00
719 Venice .....	10.00	969 Tilden .....	5.00
727 Modesto .....	10.00	970 Big Neck.....	5.00
731 Stonefort .....	11.50	972 East Berlin.....	10.00
738 Olive Leaf.....	10.00	976 Macoupin Valley....	10.00
740 Deland .....	10.00	977 Ashton .....	6.00
745 Sims .....	10.00	980 West Sharon.....	4.00
750 Downers Grove....	5.00	986 Mulkeytown .....	5.00
751 S. Chicago .....	10.00	990 Jno. Corson Smith..	10.00
753 Hettick .....	5.00	1003 Wheaton .....	10.00
757 Kinderhook .....	10.00	1006 Hyperion .....	10.00
771 Momence .....	10.00	1007 South Side.....	10.00
793 Waukegan .....	20.00	1009 Mississippi Valley..	10.00
812 Three Links .....	50.00	1011 Fillmore .....	10.00
820 St. Anne.....	10.00	1013 Harvard .....	16.00

1014 Elburn .....	5.00	W. E. P. Anderson.....	5.00
1026 Homewood .....	10.00	J. W. Seyfer.....	.50
1030 Oak Park.....	6.55	Willard Enc. No. 64.....	10.00
1031 Tri City.....	10.00	Indian Head Enc. No. 83.	10.00
1035 Universal Peace....	15.00	Members Southwestern	
1036 Marion .....	20.00	Lodge No. 484.....	15.00
1038 R. T. Daniel.....	20.00	C. H. Russum, No. 483...	2.00
<b>Personal Donations.</b>		G. W. Hess, No. 757.....	1.00
E. S. Conway.....	100.00	Wesley Sargent .....	2.00
F. D. P. Snelling.....	100.00	Thos. McDonald, No. 952.	10.00
Cook County Picnic and		E. F. Long, No. 569.....	1.00
Anniversary Organiza-		Hiram Richmond, No. 906.	2.00
tion .....	100.00	John Preston, No. 906....	2.00
Lieut. Col. W. B. Fritz,		Members Brothers Lodge	
DeKalb, Ill .....	100.00	No. 589 .....	5.00
J. G. Hutton.....	1.00	Lacon Enc. No. 85.....	5.00
Fifty-five Rebekah No. 6.	20.00		
L. M. Kagy.....	50.00	Total .....	\$ 3,925.85
Clyde McAllister .....	1.00		

## WEDNESDAY EVENING,

November 21, 1917, 8 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Present: All Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

### DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Twelfth report, by Bro. F. C. Holton, of No. 888.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows on Document No. 19:

That we do not concur in the resolution and recommend that it be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

## DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. A. G. Anderson, of No. 812.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That they most heartily approve of the patriotic spirit put forth in this resolution in reference to the display of our flag at all Lodge sessions; but that we cannot recommend its adoption since there is not at the present time any law enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge covering territorial jurisdiction in reference to the subject matter in this resolution.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

It was moved to lay the report on the table. Motion carried.

## DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Tenth report, by Bro. Geo. A. Johnson, of No. 583.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the subject matter of Document No. 24 and recommend its adoption relating to the organization and maintenance of a general relief committee in cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

## DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Geo. A. Johnson, of No. 583.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee has considered the subject matter of Document No. 25, providing for the organization and maintenance of a general relief committee in cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge, and after a careful consideration, your committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Laid on the table.

A Committee from the Grand Encampment consisting of Bro. M. B. Horn, Grand Representative; Bro. Sam Baker, Grand Scribe, and Bro. Walter J. North, Grand Patriarch, were introduced by Grand Marshal Nauman.

The Patriarchs addressed the Grand Lodge, extending the greetings and heartfelt thanks of the Grand Encampment.

The Grand Master responded, in suitable words, to these greetings.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has provided for the maintenance, extensions to and repairs upon our Homes by levying an assessment of One Dollar, known as "Home Dues," and has provided that said amount shall be collected by the Subordinate Lodges in quarterly installments; and

Whereas, The Homes will be dependent upon the amounts collected for the maintenance of their members; and

Whereas, It is necessary that funds should be available by January the first, 1918; therefore, be it

Resolved, That each Subordinate Lodge shall pay the Home tax of One Dollar per annum per member. Fifty Cents of said amount shall be payable on January first and Fifty Cents on July the first. Said Subordinate Lodges shall remit said "Home Tax" to the Grand Secretary at the time of sending in their annual and semi-annual reports with their capitation tax, commencing January 1, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Theodore W. Van de Mark, of No. 31.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In reference to amending Section 1, Grand Lodge By-Laws by striking out "seven" in the second line and inserting "three." We do not concur in this amendment, but offer the following, making the hour "three" instead of "four," said section when amended to read as follows:



Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall at each annual session convene at three o'clock p. m., and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is completed, unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

A recess was ordered, and the following Committee from the Rebekah State Assembly was introduced, as follows: Sister Irene Cooper, President-elect, by Bro. Owen Scott; Sister Mrs. A. Otis Arnold, by Bro. E. R. Saylor; Sister Lura B. Latham, Past President, by A. G. Nauman; Sister Mrs. H. M. Blood, by Bro. Boyer.

The Sisters addressed the Grand Lodge, extending the greetings of the Rebekah State Assembly, to which the Grand Master suitably responded. The Sisters having retired, the Grand Lodge resumed its deliberations.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Harry G. Carlock, of No. 938.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 13, and find that this matter is fully covered by a previous report.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

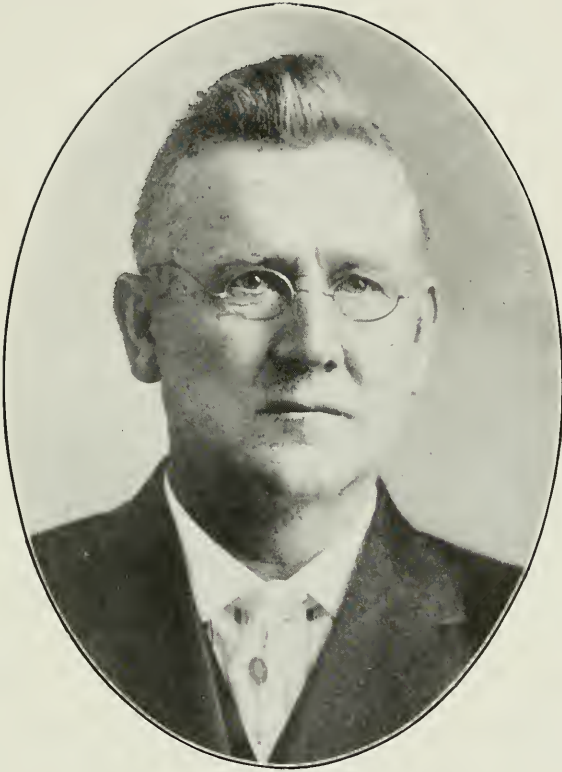
Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Philip Reitz, of No. 29.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee on Legislation having carefully considered Document No. 9, a resolution to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by fixing the fee for membership by initiation at \$20.00, except in cities having fifty or more Lodges, when



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Grand Herald,  
Greenville



the fee by initiation shall be \$30.00 and recommend that same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 75.**

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Howard Robertson, of No. 645.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of a resolution by Ben Hur Lodge, No. 870, I. O. O. F., entitled "A bill to provide relief for Odd Fellows who are in the military and naval service during the present emergency," beg leave to report the subject matter has been considered in another resolution by this committee, and we beg to be relieved of further consideration in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 76.**

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Howard Robertson, of No. 645.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the resolution presented by J. Henry Debus, of No. 540, changing the date of the ending of the Grand Lodge fiscal year, beg leave to recommend that the same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 77.**

Seventeenth report, by Bro. J. J. Crowder, of No. 21.  
*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. Frank Sebeck, of No. 831, Document No. 11, proposing legislation to give a Lodge perpetual jurisdiction over a candidate, having had the same under consideration, would respectfully report as follows:

We believe that legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be necessary to enable the Lodge to secure perpetual jurisdiction over a candidate, and we therefore recommend that said resolution be referred to the Grand Representatives for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Eighth report, by Bro. Charles D. Brainard, of No. 21.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the Grand Master's report regarding finances or Orphans' Home, pages 93 to 154; Old Folks' Home, pages 155 to 231; of Grand Secretary's report, pages 232 to 278, and of Grand Treasurer's report, pages 279 to 290, are fully covered by the first to sixth reports of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 79.

First report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Home Libraries would respectfully report as follows on resolution by J. P. Ellacott, of Lodge No. 416:

We have carefully considered the Resolution, and believing that the matter therein contained is practical, we respectfully recommend that the same be approved by this Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Fifteenth report, by Committee on State of the Order. Report by Bro. A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That as the Grand Lodge has already acted on that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Rockford," your committee hereby report further action by this committee unnecessary.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 81.**

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

We, the Committee on State of the Order, have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's Report relative to the action taken by the Grand Lodge of Iowa in regard to a building at Camp Dodge, and heartily approve of the Grand Master's Report.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 82.**

Report, by Bro. John C. Kost, of No. 142.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That as the Grand Lodge has acted upon the matter of constructing an Odd Fellows building within the Cantonment at Rockford, Ill., your committee return the resolution without further recommendation.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 83.**

Ninth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., of No. 990.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as to Doc. No. 21, resolution offered by Brother E. M. Solomon, of No. 917, and other Brothers:

Your committee have duly considered this resolution and would recommend the following: That in every case where a member of the Order has been brutally killed by thugs and robbers, and after a period of 30 days after said person was killed, the person or persons committing said crime have not been apprehended, then the Grand Master of this State is authorized to offer a reward of not exceeding \$100.00 to any person or persons who will bring about or assist in bringing about the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons guilty of the murder or slaying of any of our Brethren. This sum of \$100.00 shall be paid from the Special Relief Fund and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are hereby authorized to draw a warrant for said amount in each and every case upon presentation to them of a certified copy of said conviction, and also the certificate of the presid-



ing Judge in the trial of said case certifying the names of the person or persons who apprehended the person or persons guilty of the murder or slaying of any of our Brethren.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was laid on the table.

Bro. Geo. F. Koester of the Committee on Finance moved to reconsider Document 40. Motion carried.

Bro. Koester moved to amend the report by striking out the following words from Section 5-A, seventh and eighth lines: "and shall remit the amount to the Grand Secretary with the semi-annual reports of the lodge," which amendment was carried. The report as amended was thereupon adopted.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Tenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Document No. 8, a petition by West Pullman Lodge No. 817, for a refund of a three month's excess per capita tax which they claim was paid under protest.

Document No. 15, a petition by Iris Lodge, No. 267, claiming not to be delinquent although they have not paid the per capita tax due on July 1, 1917.

Document No. 22, a petition by Representative J. C. F. Meyer, of Perseverance, Lodge No. 587, claiming their Lodge was at present overpaid in their per capita tax for 1917.

Beg leave to report as these are all brought about by the change of time at which the 1917 per capita tax was made payable, that we be allowed to make one answer covering the three documents. In November, 1916, your Grand Lodge decided that the 1917 per capita tax be payable, 60 cents on January 1, 1917, and 60 cents on July 1, 1917. The per capita tax for 1916 was payable, 60 cents on April 1, 1916, and 60 cents on October 1, 1916.

If you will refer to 1885 Grand Lodge Journal, page 940, 11th report of Finance Committee, you will find the capitation tax for the ensuing year, 1886, was fixed at 50 cents; 20 cents to be paid with the January reports, and 30 cents with the July reports.

This was changed in November, 1886, see Grand Lodge Journal, page 100, 11th report of the Finance Committee, fixing the capitation tax for the ensuing year, 1887, at 60 cents, 30 cents to be paid with the April reports and 30 cents with the October reports.

When the change of payment of per capita tax from January and July to April and October was made, no additional money was collected by this Grand Lodge for the three months extension of payment of per capita tax.

The fact is the change back to January and July simply asks the Subordinate Lodges to make their per capita payments at the same time as they did prior to 1887. This gives the Grand Lodge money in the treasury with which to meet its current obligations without the necessity of asking the Grand Treasurer to advance money to this Grand Lodge each year awaiting the collection of the per capita tax which was not available until April and October of each year.

The capitation tax and appropriation of your Grand Lodge are always levied and made for the fiscal year. The time of payment of the per capita tax which may be changed from time to time, does not affect the amount paid annually by any Subordinate Lodge. This explanation should clear up this matter to the satisfaction of these Lodges, and any other Lodges that may have been in doubt of this proposition.

We further recommend that a copy of this report be sent to each of the above petitioning Lodges.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 85.**

*To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Whereas, The seating of the Representatives of the Grand Lodge for the past six years has been by counties, alphabetically arranged, thereby placing some of the counties in the gallery each of these years: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby instructed to seat the Representatives of the Grand Lodge in reverse order each alternate year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. FOREMAN, Lodge No. 95, Pittsfield.

OSCAR H. WYLIE, No. 418.

CLYDE M3ALLISTER, No. 962.

O. H. RICHARDS, No. 53.

D. H. CHAPMAN, No. 782.

H. G. CORMICK, No. 179.

Which was adopted.

**DOCUMENT NO. 86.**

First report of Committee on Rebekah Degree, by John J. Brown, of No. 122.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, Doc. No. 4, would respectfully submit the following report:

The Constitution and By-Laws were approved except the following, which was amended to read as follows:

Page 12 Journal, Art. 2, Sec. 1. Members, who are.

"Section 1. This Assembly shall consist of the following members: One Delegate (who must be a Past Noble Grand in good standing) from each Rebekah Lodge in the State, and all other Past Noble Grand Sisters and Past Grand Brothers who have heretofore received or may hereafter receive the Assembly Degree who are in good standing in Rebekah Lodges in this Jurisdiction. Provided, however, that each delegate or Past Noble Grand or Past Grand shall not be a member of this Assembly until in possession of the Assembly degree."

On page 18 Journal, Art. 1—Salaries of Officers, Section 1 was amended to read as follows:

"Of Officers—Sec. 1. The salary of the President shall be \$350.00 per year and expenses not to exceed \$250.00 per annum; that of the Secretary shall be \$700.00 per year and necessary expenses; that of the Treasurer, \$100.00 per year and necessary expenses; and that of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, \$200.00 per year and necessary office expenses. The Vice President shall be allowed an amount not to exceed \$100.00, and the Warden an amount not to exceed \$75.00 per annum to be used as traveling expenses in the interest of the Order."

On page 18 Journal, Art. 2. Bonds of Officers, was amended to read as follows:

"Of Officers—Sec. 1. The Secretary's bond shall be in the sum of \$10,000.00, and that of the Treasurer in the sum of \$20,000.00, said bonds to be increased if necessary by the Finance Committee of the Rebekah State Assembly, and duly approved by them."

On page 18 Journal, Art. 3. Miscellaneous—Sec. 4, in reference to the Degree Staff, was amended to read as follows:

"Staff—Sec. 4. A Degree Staff shall be selected by the President to exemplify the work, which shall receive the mileage paid Officers and Delegates, and per diem for one day."

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. BROWN,  
J. T. ARNOLD,  
D. R. McLAUGHLIN,  
E. E. HENDERSON,  
IRA PHILLIPS,

PETER JOHNSON,  
JOHN T. CLARK,  
FRANK FUCIK,  
JOHN E. MILLER.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

First report of "Special Committee on dropping for non-payment of dues."

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee begs leave to report that they have given this subject matter due attention and find the dropping evil is caused about equally by the neglect of the Financial Secretaries and the lack of attention on the part of the Brothers who in many instances pay no heed to the notices sent them.

As a remedy we would recommend that in each lodge there be appointed a committee of live wire Brothers whose duty shall be to keep the back door shut. This committee shall from time to time receive data from the Financial Secretary as to members who are approaching the danger line, and who have disregarded notices of arrearages sent out by him, and it shall be the duty then of this committee either severally or collectively to approach these delinquent members and labor with them to induce them into the better way of dutiful promptness.

Regarding the Brothers who have entered and who may enter into the military service of our country, your Committee is of the opinion that an entirely different method should be adopted. We feel that their rights and duties should be cared for absolutely by those of us who are left behind. These Brothers should find their standing on their return from our country's service exactly as they leave it when they enter this service; and it is with extreme gratification that we are able to report that some of our lodges have already taken steps to safeguard these Brothers' rights by making plans and provisions to pay the dues of our Brothers while in this service.

We would therefore recommend that Brothers who enter this service be required to pay their dues up to the time of their departure (meaning the current quarter) and that thereafter the lodge to which they belong shall provide means to pay their dues and keep them in good standing until they are dismissed from said service.

D. J. DUMSER, No. 47,

GEO. W. ORNER, No. 215,

GEORGE J. HOWARD, P.G.M.,

Committee.

Which was laid on the table.

## DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Whereas, The Fraternal Press of Illinois stands at all times ready to aid in the work of Odd Fellowship; and,

Whereas, The columns of these publications are always open to anyone who has a message for the Order, without thought of remuneration; and,

Whereas, Through the Fraternal Press only can we reach our membership for the purpose of disseminating news and general information peculiar to the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, or any of the Grand Officers, who may have a message for the Order, be requested to make frequent use of these Fraternal columns, which are freely placed at our disposal by the publishers, and that in making such contributions of information or instruction, as far as possible carbon copies be furnished The Odd Fellows' Herald, The Chicago Odd Fellow, The Egyptian Odd Fellow and the P. M. Monthly, at the same time, so that it will appear somewhat simultaneously, and be distributed at the same time throughout the State.

Fraternally submitted,

G. J. FELDKAMP, No. 825.

CHAS. D. BRAINERD, No. 21.

C. M. HUNT, No. 11.

ANDREW B. CHRISTENSEN, No. 645.

O. H. WYLIE, No. 418.

CHAS. E. BOYER, No. 55.

Which was adopted.

Grand Master-elect H. M. Blood introduced Wm. B. Fritz of DeKalb Lodge No. 155, with the statement that Bro. Fritz had this day presented to the Order two fifty dollar Liberty Bonds, one being to the Orphans' Home and one to the Old Folks' Home.

Whereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

## Thursday, November 22, 1917

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### REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 22, 1917, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Present: All Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday was received and distributed.

Rep. Hamberg, No. 1022, moved that the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be instructed to prepare the vouchers without regard to the attendance cards at this session only.

Rep. Dumser moved to lay on the table. Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the motion, it was carried.

Bro. John J. Crowder, P.G.M., moved that the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be instructed not to deliver their vouchers until 10:30 this morning. Motion carried.

Grand Master-elect Blood addressed the Grand Lodge on the efficiency of lodge officers and the things that should be accomplished the coming year to make the success of the organization a certainty.



Deputy Grand Master-elect Kagy moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare and have printed the code of laws up to and including this session, at the earliest possible moment after the close of this Grand Lodge meeting. Motion carried.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Second report by the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Your Committee took under consideration a new section proposed under the head of Art. 7, Miscellaneous, which is named "Weak Lodge Visitations," and after due consideration of said section, it was unanimously agreed by the committee that the same should be approved.

#### "Article VII—Miscellaneous.

Weak Lodge Visitation.—Sec. 6. Each year the Assembly shall appropriate a certain sum for the visitation of weak lodges by the President, and all expense incurred in said visiting, whether by the President or by a Sister authorized by her, shall be paid from this appropriation, and none other, and said expense shall be paid from time to time as incurred."

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1917.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The attached legislation has been adopted. The Assembly respectfully request your approval.

Signed CORA NEFF PHILLIPS, President.

Attest: MAE E. CROWELL, Secretary.

#### REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1917.

#### Article VII—Miscellaneous.

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Fraternally submitted,

LOLA L. RICKARD.

Amendment adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Third report by the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your committee was submitted a resolution dated Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1917, said resolution being for the purpose of setting aside 10 per cent of the income from all sources, a Contingent Fund to be used in defraying such incidental expenses as will carry out the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests.

The committee, after fully considering this resolution, unanimously approved the same.

"RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, That this Assembly set aside 10 per cent of their income from all sources as a Contingent Fund, to be used in defraying such incidental expenses as will tend to carry out the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests."

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

Document No. 59, being an amendment to Article III of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge, as to the Department of Instruction, was considered and adopted.

At the hour of 10:45 a. m. the Grand Sire, Frank C. Goudy, and Bro. Joseph Oliver, of Toronto, Canada, being in waiting in the anteroom, were introduced by Past Grand Sire Conway and Special Committee. The honors of the Order having been given the visitors, Bro. Goudy addressed the Grand Lodge on the mission and teachings of Odd Fellowship, the duties of loyalty as citizens and members of the Order, and the final success of fraternalism that makes for peace among mankind; also the duties of the membership to aid and assist the cause in which this country at present is engaged. The Grand Sire called especial attention to the duties of Odd Fellows to aid the officials at Washington in the conservation of food in order to aid the stricken people of Servia, Belgium and France.

Bro. Joseph Oliver addressed the Grand Lodge along lines of fraternalism and patriotism and called attention to the necessity of the members as Odd Fellows and citizens to support the consti-

tuted authorities of this land. He called attention to conditions in Canada and urged all to work shoulder to shoulder to ultimate success.

The Grand Sire and Bro. Oliver having retired, officers and members of the Grand Lodge standing, the Grand Lodge resumed its deliberations.

During the time the Grand Sire was passing out the Grand Lodge sang "America."

Bro. Owen Scott moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Governor of Illinois, the Mayor of Springfield, the lodges of Springfield, the Secretary of State and the press of Springfield for their uniform courtesies extended during the session of the Grand Lodge, which motion was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., in the chair.

Bro. Owen Scott moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. A. Otis Arnold, retiring Grand Master, for his uniform courtesy and earnest work manifested during his entire term of office and his able and impartial method of presiding over this body at this session, which motion was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Grand Master in the chair.

Bro. Berry in suitable language presented to Grand Master Arnold a Past Grand Master's Jewel.

#### DOCUMENT NO. 91.

##### THE BUDGET.

Eleventh report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to estimated receipts and disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year:

##### GENERAL FUND.

###### Receipts.

Balance on hand, General Fund.....	\$ 43,645.21
Capitation tax, 100,000 members (estimated).....	60,000.00
Profits on supplies (estimated).....	1,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$104,645.21</u>

Disbursements.

Mileage and per diem for 1917.....	\$ 15,000.00
Mileage and per diem for 1918.....	15,000.00
Grand Master's salary.....	1,200.00
Grand Master's stenographer, or so much thereof as necessary .....	1,200.00
Grand Master's office expense.....	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary.....	2,500.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	2,100.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, etc.....	3,000.00
Grand Secretary's expense to S. G. L.....	100.00
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	100.00
Official visitations, Special Deputies and Schools of Instruction .....	2,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	150.00
Expenses, sundry committees.....	1,000.00
Grand Lodge stationery.....	2,000.00
Grand Lodge sessions, sundries.....	500.00
Printing Officers' Reports, 1917.....	1,000.00
Printing Daily Journal, 1917.....	500.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journal, 1917.....	2,000.00
Editing Grand Lodge Journal, 1917.....	200.00
Assistance for weak Lodges, .....	500.00
Surety bonds .....	475.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund (subject to draft).....	40,000.00
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Total estimated disbursements.....	\$ 91,125.00
Estimated balance .....	13,520.21
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\$104,645.21	

We, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$91,125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge, as itemized accounts therefor may be presented. We, therefore, recommend that a per capita tax of sixty cents (60c) per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, thirty cents to be payable January 1, 1918, and thirty cents payable July 1, 1918.

HOME TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Home tax, 100,000 members (estimated) at \$1.00.....\$100,000.00

## Disbursements.

Orphans' Home—Appropriation .....	44,000.00
Old Folks' Home—Appropriation.....	46,000.00
Total appropriations .....	\$ 90,000.00
Estimated balance .....	\$ 10,000.00

We, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$90,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be disbursed and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such time and in such amounts to pay the legitimate bills of the respective Homes as itemized bills therefor may be presented. The above fund is provided for by Home tax of \$1.00, payable 50 cents on January 1, 1918, and 50 cents payable on July 1, 1918. as per resolution of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

The bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were\* unanimously approved.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

By direction of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis then installed the following Grand Officers for the ensuing year, Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal, and Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., as Grand Guardian:

H. M. BLOOD.....	Grand Master
L. M. KAGY.....	Deputy Grand Master
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....	Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
M. P. BERRY.....	Grand Treasurer

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

*Grand Chaplain*—Rev. O. F. Jordan, No. 673.

*Grand Marshal*—Andrew G. Anderson, No. 812.

*Grand Conductor*—C. Edwin Johnson, No. 418.

*Grand Guardian*—E. A. Ridenour, No. 133.

*Grand Herald*—A. L. Bone, No. 3.

*Grand Instructor*—Owen Scott, P.G.M., No. 186.

*Assistant Grand Instructor*—Charles M. Hunt, No. 11.

*Member Orphans' Home Board* (five years)—John J. Crowder, P.G.M., No. 21.

*Member Rebekah Advisory Board, Orphans' Home* (five years)—Arletta Lopp, Mt. Carmel.

*Member Old Folks' Home Board* (five years)—Chas. E. Boyer, No. 55.

*Member Rebekah Advisory Board, Old Folks' Home* (five years)—Cora Neff Phillips, P.P., Bushnell.

*Judiciary and Appeals Committee* (five years)—Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., No. 199.

*Trustee Endowment Fund* (three years)—E. S. Conway, P.G.S., No. 217.

*Committee on Finance*—Geo. F. Koester, No. 601; James Ewing Davis, No. 990; Cicero J. Lindley, No. 3.

On motion, the appointment of Chester M. Turner on the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and Bro. E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Trustee Endowment Fund, were confirmed.

No further business appearing, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was closed in regular form.



H. J. REEZIGER,  
*Journal Clerk.*

*Geo. H. Sikes.*  
Grand Secretary.



## HON. FRANK C. GOUDY, Grand Sire

Addresses the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois

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Address of Hon. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, before the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in Representative's Hall, State House, Springfield, Thursday morning, November 22, 1917.

(Reported by H. J. Reeziger, P.G.)

*Grand Master, Representatives and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:*

It is with peculiar pleasure that I appear before you upon this occasion. I am delighted to visit with the friends and associates of my long-time friend, Past Grand Sire Conway. For seventeen years in the Sovereign Grand Lodge I have met from year to year the Grand Representatives of this great State with one hundred thousand Odd Fellows, and I have always found them earnestly and actively working for the benefit of the Order, and, therefore, for the benefit of humanity. It was with peculiar pleasure that I appointed to the position of Grand Chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that Splendid Odd Fellow, Rev. J. A. Lucas. We needed some such earnest Odd Fellow to intercede for us at the Throne of Grace, and he is effectively performing that duty. I am going to repeat one of his stories concerning Odd Fellows being discriminating. Last fall, I visited the Good Samaritan Lodge, of Chicago, in company with Brothers Conway, Davis, Lucas, Grand Master Blood and others. Brother Conway said, "Let's double the membership of this Order before the end of the first one hundred years," but added, "We must discriminate carefully about what kind of timber we bring in." Brother Lucas followed and said, "When I am admonished as to what kind of timber we should admit into an Odd Fellows Lodge, I am reminded of a story of a school teacher who called in her board of directors to show them what wonderful progress she was making, and she said to them, I am going to show you how I have endeavored to teach my pupils to discriminate. I will give you an example of what I have accomplished. She called Billie Jones, and said to him, give me a number, and he gave her the number 36. She wrote it down 63. Then she called Jimmie Smith, and he gave her the number 24. She wrote it down 42. All this time a little freckled faced, tow-headed boy in the back end of the school room was trying to get her attention. She recognized Jonnie Jones, and he gave her the number 77, and exclaimed, "Now, you old fool, let's see you change that number."

You will recollect that the last session of our Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in Louisville, Ky. We received the most hearty and lengthy welcome that has ever been extended to our Order in the history of American Odd Fellowship. The Governor of the great State of Kentucky honored us by his presence, and talked to us for fully two hours, giving much good advice. The Mayor of Louisville followed. They both belonged to the same party, the only political party in Kentucky, but that did not make them think any more of each other. The Mayor said that the extended address of welcome of the Governor reminded him that the industry of constructing automobiles had developed a self-starter, and then added that what we need most in this State is self-"stopper."

Brothers, viewing the situation of our Order from a more serious standpoint, I am not advised what legislation you have adopted in the matter of looking after the Odd Fellows who have gone into the service of our country, either in the army or the navy. I am satisfied, however, that you have made ample provision for these noble Brothers, not merely from the money standpoint, but also from a fraternal point of view. And this is gratifying to me, indeed, because of the fact that we are now in the State of Illinois, the great State that gave us Abraham Lincoln, the State that in the Civil War never resisted a draft, and which gave to the nation General U. S. Grant, who led the Northern armies to victory.

In the year 1914, the earth gave forth an abundant harvest. The people of the earth seemed to be living in a golden age. Peace and prosperity prevailed everywhere, but suddenly a war cloud formed on the horizon of Europe, incited by a man who has demonstrated to the world that his soul is as devoid of feeling and human kindness as is the paralyzed left arm of this monster, the Kaiser of Germany. The German Government has repudiated everything that civilization has accomplished and has committed unspeakable outrages against helpless women and even little children: in short, has attempted to terrorize the world to extend the power of Germany.

At this hour it is not for us at home to question the righteousness of this war, nor to in any way aid the enemy either directly or indirectly. Bear in mind those who are not with us are against us, and also bear in mind that this war is going to call for many sacrifices on the part of the American people. It is now a choice between war taxes and war indemnities to Germany. There will be mourning over the land, and in almost every household, but we will have this consolation that the brave men who will make the supreme sacrifice will have fallen in the noblest cause that ever led men to battle, and all this will serve to assuage the grief of the bereaved families and will comfort them in their hours of indescribable suffering and sorrow.

While I know that this institution of ours teaches "peace on earth and good will among men," I also realize that we are not only fraternalists, but that we are patriotic, and that in every lodge room in the great State of Illinois, there is present each meeting night the stars and stripes, your flag and mine. I am glad to learn from your Grand Master just now that you have made ample provision for looking after those who have gone forth to defend that flag, and to insure to you and me liberty to worship God as we may see fit, and to preserve industrial freedom and liberty, that priceless heritage that has come down to us from our fathers, which in time is to be transmitted by us to our children and our children's children. If there are any men within the sound of my voice who care to sympathize with the cause of their fatherland, they should remember and emulate the noble example of Carl Schurz, General Sigel, General Sickels and all the other German-American soldiers who went forth with the Northern armies to battle for the preservation of this great Republic. As Americans, you are either with us or against us. You cannot divide your loyalty and your love of country, and if there is anyone who wants to be a pacifist, who wants to be pro-Kaiser, let us see to it that he gets safe convoy through the gates of Castle Garden, because it is an old saying, those gates swing outward as well as inward. I am glad to state that the great majority of our German-Americans are loyal to their adopted country, but unfortunately, we occasionally find one who is not loyal to America. Remember that in the armies of the Allies there are over two hundred thousand Americans now over-sea, and more on the way. Remember that these men will fight for the freedom of the world, and to keep the American flag on high and also the Union Jack, the flag of our great and friendly neighbor on the north. Remember that we must not only clothe these armies and supply them with ammunition, but we must send them food. Brothers, patriotism and food must go hand in hand in this war, and we must co-operate with the United States Food Administration and co-operate with our great President, and stand with him shoulder to shoulder to the bitter end. I had the pleasure of telegraphing the President when he gave out that remarkable document in answer to the peace proposition of the Pope, and in congratulating him. I said his answer was one of the greatest state papers that has been issued since the Declaration of Independence. On September 11th, together with twelve other Odd Fellows, representing Odd Fellowship from the Rio Grande to Maine and from Portland to the Golden Gate, I met in a conference with United States Food Administrator Hoover. At this conference we promised Mr. Hoover that our Order would do everything in its power to help our country to win the great battle for liberty. We have over thirty-one thousand lodges on this continent, and from almost all of these lodges brave men have gone forth who are helping to bear the burden of the great

struggle. We will co-operate with the Food Administrator to protect the food resources of our great country and stand by the Allies of the United States in all things. When you return to your homes I hope you will carefully explain to the members of your respective lodges what is expected of all loyal Americans and Odd Fellows. Also talk to your neighbors, and remind them that we are called upon to save wheat that we may send the needed flour across the sea. Remember that we are called upon to save sugar and all other necessities of life in order to sustain our armies and at the same time help to feed the suffering helpless peoples of Europe. The stricken unhappy people of Servia, Belgium and Northern France, must be fed.

Of the world's agricultural products the United States grows more than any other country, except, perhaps, China. But China's population cannot spare much, if any, of their food. We must make every effort to conserve food and thus help win the war. Men of Illinois, you represent a great State. You can help the righteous cause. We must cut down in our use of wheat flour to the extent of one pound per week. If we do that, we will greatly aid in conserving wheat, which must come from the United States and from Canada, in order to keep the suffering people of Europe from starvation. As to sugar, we have been using something like ninety pounds of sugar per capita per year. The English people, prior to the war, used ninety-four pounds per capita per year. Now we must cut this down very materially, say to thirty-six, and if necessary, to twenty-six pounds per capita per year. If you see a man putting into his coffee four lumps of sugar you should stop him and tell him that he is wasting a precious product, and urge him not to do it again. Tell him that others, among them helpless little children in Europe, are begging for sugar and for bread. We must save! We must conserve! We must not waste the food that is needed to feed our armies and the armies of our Allies.

In addition to furnishing food necessary to maintain our soldiers, we must provide for those whom they leave at home and who may need our care and protection. Let us all be of some service, either as soldiers or home guards, or in any way we can best serve our cause. Let us show the American people the benefits to come from saving and conserving in all lines and in all walks of life, so that the people of the earth who are fighting for democracy against autocracy, for civilization against barbarism, can subsist until, by the united effort of the Allies under the guidance of God, the German war lords are crushed and the Kaiser driven into the North Sea, or placed where Napoleon was imprisoned when he was retired from "circulation."

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Lodge of Ontario, then in session at Toronto. While there I also had the pleasure of meeting that loyal Odd Fellow, Grand Representative Joseph Oliver, who is here, and as one of your guests, and he will tell



you something of what Canada is doing and what his people have accomplished against Prussian militarism. He is a modest man and will not object if I say a word about Canada. They have a population of something like seven million of people, and have sent to the front four hundred and forty thousand men to battle for the liberty of mankind. Many of these men are Odd Fellows and our Order in Canada is doing for them what we are here intending to do, that is, to see that our absent Brothers are not permitted to become in arrears and that their benefits are promptly paid whenever reported on the sick list or disabled by reason of service in the war. I have advised the Canadian Brothers "*unofficially*," not to stand on any red tape, but to give the soldiers the benefit of the doubt in all cases.

The Canadian people know what war means. There is crepe on almost every door. From almost every family someone has gone to the front (in many cases never to return), who is fighting to save the precious heritage of liberty that was handed down to us and to all free people.

Let us say to you that if this country is to be overrun by the savage horde of barbarians who are starving women and children in Europe under the guise of military necessity, then, and in that event, none of us will want to stay here. If this country is to be divided up as was intended by the vile conspiracy (carried on by the German Ambassador in Washington) and turned over to the tender mercies of Mexico, or to some war mad idiot, then we will not want to remain here any longer. It is true we have Odd Fellows in Germany, indeed we had seven thousand of them in that country at the opening of the war. While I am sorry for them, yet if they have become inoculated with the Kaiser Kultur, which means to rule the destinies of the world by brute force, then we cannot work with them, because to be a brother Odd Fellow one must be a brother and friend and not an enemy. If there are any Odd Fellows left among the citizens of Germany, I trust that none of them have been guilty of any of the brutal and atrocious crimes that have been committed against the helpless people of Belgium, Servia, Northern France and Poland.

On September 7th last, while in Washington for the purpose of conferring with Food Commissioner Hoover, my attention was called to an unfortunate order that had theretofore been made by the Secretary of War, to the effect that no organization should be admitted to the United States training camps save and except the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus. It did not seem possible that such an order could be in existence, but a number of Odd Fellows who happened to be in Washington at the time from several of the States, joined me in a conference with the Honorable Secretary of War, and we found that as a matter of fact such an order had been made, the reason given was that the Y. M. C. A. represented the

Protestants and the K. of C. the Catholics. We plead with him to the end that all fraternities should be treated alike, that is, all should be admitted to the camps with like privileges or all should be excluded. He promised to give the matter further consideration, and on October 25th he sent a courteous invitation to the head officers of all of the American fraternities to meet him in conference at Washington. After considerable discussion, a committee of seven (upon which committee I had the honor to serve) was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the views of the officers of such fraternities with reference to what activities should be allowed on the part of the fraternities within the cantonments. Upon the report of these resolutions to the Secretary of War he expressed approval thereof, and said "that hereafter all the cantonments of the army will be open for all reputable organizations and to have buildings within them, and to carry on desirable activities in such camps and cantonments, after obtaining permission to that end from the General or Officer commanding the particular cantonment under rules promulgated by the Secretary of War, and that all fraternities and societies shall be accorded equal facilities and privileges for social and fraternal work and service within such camps. Our Order recognizes God as the Supreme ruler of the universe, and our idea is to respect the rights of others and to wrong no man.

We are taught to do unto all men as we would want them to do unto us. One of the missions of Odd Fellowship is to console and comfort and relieve, and wherever you find an Odd Fellow loyal to the tenets of our Order, you will find a devoted and unselfish citizen, an honor to the commonwealth or State in which he lives, and a man we are glad to call brother. There is a tie that binds man to man as surely as there is a tie that holds earth to sun, and sun to stars, and let me impress upon you that Odd Fellowship can only survive and flourish in a country and in a nation where men and women are permitted to have all the benefits and privileges of liberty, so I again urge upon all of you to ever be loyal in the discharge of the duties you owe to your God, your country, your family and your neighbor.

Yesterday I had the very great pleasure of officially visiting the Grand Lodge of Indiana in session at Indianapolis. My visit to them, as well as my visit to you, is an inspiration to me and fills me with the determination to go forward with the work of helping to extend and broaden the usefulness of our Order in the uplifting of humanity and in the bettering of conditions among the people of the earth.

Among the beautiful lessons taught by our Order is fraternalism and patriotism—love of country, love of home, and the discharging of our duty to our neighbor and to all who come into association with us in this life, and if I cannot be fraternal and patriotic at one and the same time, then I prefer to give up my connection with fraternalism and remain strictly an American. If, as the chief executive officer of



the Order of American Odd Fellows, I cannot be both fraternal and patriotic, then I am ready to lay down my commission as Grand Sire and remain simply an American.

I must close, as I want to visit the Rebekah Assembly before it closes its session. I am a believer in the Rebekah branch as well as all other branches of our great society, and we all know that this great Order did not amount to very much until the Rebekah degree was established. Over fifty-six Odd Fellows' Homes have been a success because of the presence and work of our Rebekah Sisters. I want to say also to the Encampment and the Patriarchal Branches: Go forward and work constantly for the betterment of the world. Every Odd Fellow should acquire the higher degrees. Every Odd Fellow should stand by all of the three branches; should stand by his Odd Fellows' Homes; should stand by the men and women who are caring for our orphans, and for the old men and women who are in these Homes, managed by this great institution.

Every Odd Fellow ought to stand by all of the three branches of our Order, and now upon this happy occasion let us dedicate ourselves anew to the work of taking greater interest in Odd Fellowship and make it an institution that will appeal to all mankind.

In conclusion I want you to join with me in this particular pledge:

"I am an American. I believe in the dignity of labor. I believe in the sanctity of the home. I believe in the institution of democracy. Courage is my birthright. Justice is my ideal. My faith in humanity is my creed. By the sacrifice of those who suffered that I might live, who died that we might enjoy liberty. I pledge my life to my country, and to the liberation of mankind."

In the words of Elihu Root:

"We cannot measure the Providence of God; but I have faith in the power of God's people, and God's people are the democracies of the earth."

As Odd Fellows, we must stand for "liberty and justice, for what humanity and compassion, what morality and right really are."

## JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION

November 1917

CASE NO. 484.

Price Johnson	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Ses- sion, 1917.
vs.		
Russellville Lodge No. 911, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother John W. Fling, Jr., No. 244.

This is an appeal by Brother Price Johnson from the action and decision of Russellville Lodge No. 911, in its refusal to pay him sick benefits.

On July 28, 1917, Brother Price Johnson, who was a member in good standing of said Russellville Lodge No. 911, presented a written claim in said Lodge, claiming sick benefits from January 20, 1917, to April 17, 1917, a period of twelve weeks, at \$4.00 per week, or for a sum of \$48.00. The records show that the Lodge referred said claim to the Visiting Committee, and instructed said committee to "act at once"; that the report of the committee was made as ordered, in which it reported that they found "nothing due Brother Price Johnson; that the Lodge approved said report; that at said meeting Brother Johnson prayed an appeal; Brother R. C. Allen was appointed commissioner. The records also show that on September 1, 1917, Brother Price Johnson offered to compromise with the Lodge and accept \$36.00. On motion, duly made and seconded that he be allowed \$36.00, the Lodge voted two years and seven days. Brother Johnson again prayed and was granted an appeal, and Brother R. C. Allen was re-appointed as commissioner.

The records further disclose that the Lodge, on January 20, 1917, allowed and paid Brother Johnson for three weeks benefits, or from December 29, 1916, to January 20, 1917; that on April 21, 1917, Brother Johnson asked for two weeks benefits, and was allowed and paid one week benefit; that at said meeting the "Sick Committee ordered him removed from any further claims for benefits."

Evidence was taken by the commissioner at various dates. From the evidence of Dr. C. J. Sprinkell, a member of said Lodge (said evi-

dence being taken September 11, 1917). it appears that Brother Johnson had been suffering from a physical breakdown from January 20, 1917, to "the present time" (September 11, 1917); that he had issued two certificates, the first covering the time between December 29, 1916, to January 20, 1917, and the second one from January 20, 1917, to February 3, 1917. Brother Price Johnson testifies that on January 20, 1917, he drew and was paid \$12.00 by the Lodge for three weeks benefits, and that he presented a certificate for benefits from January 20, 1917, to February 3, 1917. On cross-examination he was asked one question, as follows:

Q. Did you ever, during these Dr. certificates, make any application or any report to the Visiting Committee according to Section 1 of Article 3 of the By-Laws?

A. No.

All the other material evidence in the case touches upon the questions of the residence of Brother Price Johnson being within one block of the Lodge room (Lodge No. 911), and also the fact that he did not make a report of his illness to the Visiting Committee, or Lodge members, in accordance with Section 1, Article 3, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 911, which said Section 1 of Article 3 is as follows:

Section 1. Any Brother becoming sick shall send notice thereof, as soon as may be, to some member of the Visiting Committee. No Brother living within five miles of the Lodge room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them; and no benefits shall be allowed for the first week's sickness after such notice being sent to the committee."

According to the record, the Lodge defends its action in refusing to pay any more benefits to Brother Johnson on the ground that he violated said Section 1 of Article 3 of its By-Laws, and not on the ground that he was not, as a matter of fact, too ill to pursue his usual vocation from December 29, 1916, to April 17, 1917.

It is clear from the record before us that Brother Johnson did not comply with Section 1 of Article 3 of the Lodge By-Laws as above set forth. The question on this record is: Is Brother Johnson entitled to benefits, notwithstanding his failure to so notify said Lodge or its Visiting Committee?

It will be observed that three weeks benefits, or \$12.00, was paid to Brother Johnson without the notice as required by said By-Law; in other words, the Lodge, by such payments, waived the requirements of said notice in its By-Laws. Section 2157, Merrill's Code, 1906, quoting as authority, S. J. 12093, 12149.

The record also shows that Brother Johnson was removed from the sick list by said Lodge without notice. No hearing was had in

conformity to the law of our Order. A Brother, once on the sick list, cannot be taken therefrom without notice and investigation. Merrill's Code, 1906, Sec. 2143, quoting S. J. 9329, 9442, 9683, 9773, 9790, Busbee's Digest, Section 136, page 48.

In a recent opinion, by this committee, in the case of Henry Blatt v. Harmonize Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., it was said:

"The laws of the Order demand that no name shall be removed from the sick list without notice and full investigation."

The Lodge, by its action in allowing benefits of \$12.00 to Brother Johnson, waived the notice required by Section 1. Article 3. of its By-Laws. and having once recognized his claim to benefits, and having paid him therefor, has waived the strict compliance with said By-Law. The Lodge also erred in sustaining its Visiting Committee in taking Brother Johnson off the sick list without notice and investigation as required by the law of the Order. The record, by the greater weight of evidence, supports the claim of Brother Price Johnson for \$48.00, or twelve weeks' benefits, from January 20, 1917, to April 17, 1917, as claimed by him.

It is the opinion of this committee that the evidence, and law applicable thereto, supports the claim of Brother Price Johnson to \$48.00 sick benefits. The appeal of Brother Johnson is, therefore, sustained, and Russellville Lodge No. 911, I. O. O. F., is hereby ordered and directed to pay to Brother Price Johnson the said sum of \$48.00.

JOHN W. FLING, JR.,  
WARREN C. DARNALL,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
OWEN SCOTT,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,

Committee.

#### CASE NO. 486.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
No. 324, I. O. O. F.,		
v.		
Mayme Hardesty.		

Opinion by Brother Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746.

In reviewing this case, the committee is confronted by such a multitude of irregularities that any opinion based entirely on the law and evidence as submitted in the record is liable to be misleading and prejudicial to the welfare of the two Sisters most vitally concerned.

It appears from the minutes of the meeting that on April 5, 1917, Ila Wiley filed with the Lodge, a complaint in the following words:

"To the Officers and Members of Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 324: "I, the undersigned, prefer charges against Mayme Hardesty

for malicious remarks and insinuations which has led to slander against my character.' Signed, Ila Wiley.'

Upon this statement, although irregular in form, Mrs. Wiley was manifestly entitled to an investigation by a legally constituted committee, and in due course to a fair and impartial trial of her cause if the committee found sufficient evidence to warrant such action. However, no such committee appears to have been appointed, but the Noble Grand did appoint a commissioner to take the evidence and a trial committee to prosecute the case. Thus the Lodge plunged, at once, into the vortex of a trial without the essential formality of charges and specifications. At this point Mrs. Hardesty should have stood on her rights and demanded the specifications with ample time to prepare her defense, but in lieu of this she actually entered her appearance and proceeded to contest the evidence before the commissioner.

The evidence was conflicting and largely irrelevant, but cause for the complaint was, in the opinion of this committee, fairly well sustained.

Appellant denies in an oral statement before this committee that, together with others she went to Brother Barnes' office to learn how to prefer charges against Sister Wiley, but Brother Barnes distinctly states that on the occasion of their visit, Mrs. Hardesty did most of the talking, and in answer to the question, "From the tone of her conversation you take it for granted that she (Mrs. Hardesty) had just cause to prefer charges?" said, "Yes, I should judge she thought she did. I judge from their tone that they all thought they had just cause for charges, that is what I would judge," and in answer to the further question, "From the tone of Mrs. Hardesty's talk at that time, would you say they were acting in the spirit of friendliness or was it malicious?" he replied, "Well, they were not talking like I do when I am talking right friendly about a Brother. I wouldn't want my wife to do the things they said they did, and I wouldn't want my wife or sister talked about that way."

The minutes show that the Lodge voted by two-thirds majority to convict, and the penalty was fixed at six months suspension.

This committee believes that Mrs. Hardesty should not be deprived of a legal trial of the issues involved, and it is, therefore, ordered that the decision of the Lodge be reversed on error and irregularity, and permission for a new trial, founded on charges and specifications properly drawn in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order, be granted.

WARREN C. DARNALL,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
JOHN W. FLING, JR.,  
OWEN SCOTT.

Committee.

By-Laws and Amendments, Sub-ordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session. 1917.

Opinion by Brother Owen Scott, of No. 186.

#### SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved 671.

Full Code. As corrected to conform to Constitution and law and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 41, 151, 689, 693.

Amendments. Approved. Nos. 8, 28, 67, 70, 140, 187, 307, 316, 438, 454, 455, 477, 521, 689, 698, 763, 799, 801, 931.

Amendments. Approved as corrected to conform to the law. Nos. 164, 166, 261, 434, 605, 656.

Amendments. Not approved. 625.

Amendments. Returned for correction. No reply. Returned to Grand Secretary. 801.

#### REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Nos. 4, 392, 653, 805.

Full Code. Corrected to conform to the law and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 9, 143.

Amendments. Approved. Nos. 57, 103, 136, 141, 192, 301, 434.

Amendment. Not approved. 502.

OWEN SCOTT,  
CHESTER M. TURNER,  
JOHN W. FLING, JR.,  
W. E. P. ANDERSON,  
WARREN C. DARNALL,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

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#### ACTION IN OTHER CASES.

Case No. 485. Lyncurgus Black vs. Principle Lodge No. 76, I. O. O. F., continued until the February, 1918, session.



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SPECIAL SESSIONS  

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CANTON, ILL., JANUARY 20, 1917.

Canton, Ill., Saturday, January 20, 1917, 4 O'Clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....	Grand Master
H. M. BLOOD.....	Deputy Grand Master
GEO. B. ROLLER, of No. 15.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
B. J. HUNT, of No. 15.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
J. H. BATH, of No. 742.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
J. A. CLAUSSE, of No. 120.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
R. E. GOULD, of No. 120.....	Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Chas. Schnur, C. E. Weed and Samuel Romine.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Lodge		Lodge	
Name.	No.	Name.	No.
E. N. Goldsmith .....	726	J. A. McCorkle .....	15
Jesse Efnor .....	752	J. E. Skillman .....	15
Harry Clayberg .....	752	Samuel Romine .....	15
Jas. H. Quigley .....	51	Hiram Shields .....	15
C. W. Cyphers .....	120	Jas. Stewart .....	15
N. A. Leigh .....	120	J. G. Moss .....	15
John Cameron .....	971	W. C. Gullett .....	523
Dell Williamson .....	971	Elmer Swinger .....	78
H. M. Harper .....	971	Fred Spiss .....	120
Amos Bartle .....	15	J. G. Moss .....	15

CHAS. SCHNUR,

C. E. WEED,

SAM ROMINE,

Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,

*Grand Secretary.*

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TOLEDO, ILL., FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

Toledo, Wednesday, February 2, 1917, 4 O'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Ses-

sion, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance.

L. M. KAGY, of No. 114.....	Grand Master, p. t.
WM. YANAWAN, of No. 355.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
JASPER ASHMORE, of No. 609.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES .....	Grand Secretary
I. N. CLARK, of No. 609.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
ARCH FELTNER, of No. 116.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
S. M. McCLOSKEY, of No. 609.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
G. O. TAECKER, of No. 609.....	Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Wm. Yanawan, L. N. Burge and H. E. Heath, of No. 355.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
A. Schooley .....	355	Roy Nichols .....	116
S. P. Reed .....	355	Lowrey Gabel .....	116
F. Tossey .....	355	Olson Sherwood .....	116
Wm. Deppen .....	355	Tom Ware .....	116
L. H. Burge .....	355	Ross Greeson .....	116
Elias Armer .....	355	F. E. Woodard .....	1005
E. McPherson .....	355	Ross McMorris .....	1020

R. Richardson .....	355	Clarence B. Bensley .....	692
David Richardson .....	355	Guy E. Walters .....	692
A. L. Florey .....	671	W. R. Rhodes .....	355
H. E. Sours .....	937	Robert Gabel .....	116
Earl C. Goodman .....	609	Sam Williams .....	712
Joe Davis .....	609	Jas. H. Drum .....	609
L. S. Bell .....	609	D. T. Randolph .....	712
J. W. Richardson .....	116		

WM. YANAWAN,  
L. N. BURGE,  
H. E. HEATH,  
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
*Grand Secretary.*

### DIXON, ILL., MARCH 30, 1917.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD .....	Grand Master
H. M. BLOOD .....	Deputy Grand Master
W. B. FRITZ, of No. 155.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES .....	Grand Secretary
C. GONNERMAN, of No. 39.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
CHAS. JOHNSON, of No. 197.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
CHAS. HERRICK, of No. 39.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
ARTHUR DUGDALE, of No. 977.....	Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Sam Bennett, Chas. Johnson, and R. Bissell, all of No. 39.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Clarence Freeman .....	590	William W. Gigous .....	39
H. W. Moats .....	590	C. C. Brooks .....	39
P. B. Smith.....	590	A. C. Woodyatt .....	39
Chas. S. Johnson .....	590	Chas. Hey .....	39
George J. Davis.....	590	L. F. Redfern .....	39
Harry J. Bassett .....	590	J. C. Stoddard .....	174
Lewis Wood .....	4.....977	J. H. Wagner .....	977
E. W. Farrow .....	977	F. C. Sproul.....	39
Ferd Hayes .....	197		

SAM BENNETT,  
CHAS. JOHNSON,  
R. BISSELL,  
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.



*Owen Scott*

Grand Instructor,  
Decatur.





## MORRIS, ILL., APRIL 3, 1917.

Morris, April 3, 1917, 4 O'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

H. M. BLOOD, of No. 645.....	Grand Master, p. t.
R. M. NEUSTADT, of No. 101.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
GEO. GEISSLER, of No. 29.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES .....	Grand Secretary
W. B. FIELD, of No. 75.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
W. A. NESBIT, of No. 519.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
C. W. SEMARK, of No. 201.....	Grand Guardian

Committee on Credentials—H. B. Foster, No. 75; F. D. Condon, No. 75, and D. R. Anderson, No. 75.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. H. Massey .....	75	A. R. Winans .....	201
G. L. Smith .....	75	Edw. Shelton .....	201
J. C. A. Goss.....	75	John Peters .....	201

W. H. Brown .....	75	G. A. Leach .....	75
C. E. Washburn .....	75	Ben Beasley .....	75
S. William Raymond.....	41	Joseph Cryer .....	75
Lewis D. Krumlauf, .....	45	H. R. Johnson .....	75
Wm. J. Lamb .....	201	H. B. Foster .....	75
Jno. G. Kusmaul ....	201	W. B. Field .....	75
Geo. D. Frandin .....	201	Gus Johnson .....	491

H. B. FOSTER,  
F. D. CONDON,  
D. R. ANDERSON,  
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
*Grand Secretary.*

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### MOLINE, ILL., APRIL 21, 1917.

Moline, Ill., Saturday, April 21, 1917.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

H. M. BLOOD, of No. 645.....Grand Master, p. t.  
N. E. MUNSON, of No. 583.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.  
E. A. RIDENOUR, of No. 133.....Grand Warden, p. t.  
JOHN H. SIKES ..... Grand Secretary || JOHN CONDON, of No. 485..... | Grand Chaplain, p. t. |

C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Marshal, p. t.  
 GEO. JOHNSON, of No. 583.....Grand Conductor, p. t.  
 C. H. CHURCH, of No. 18.....Grand Guardian, p. t.  
 THOS. McCLAIN, of No. 608.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—F. J. Wiese, No. 133; A. E. Bergholz, No. 485, and F. O. Nelson, No. 583.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
O. E. Taylor .....	229	B. I. Faulkner .....	424
James H. Howard.....	229	W. H. Wilcox.....	133
H. L. Tonn.....	934	H. E. Biggs.....	424
J. W. Scott.....	934	C. G. Hogberg.....	583
G. E. Drake.....	133	Frank W. Jenkins.....	485
J. W. Fraley, Iowa.....	407	M. W. Hahn.....	478
Henry W. Effenbeck, Iowa....	7	Geo. N. Johnson.....	485
John F. Parrott, Iowa.....	704	W. F. Kubik.....	485
Fred C. Lauritzen, Iowa.....	7	Geol. M. Miles.....	485
Alfred P. Kohn, Iowa.....	7	Art Abramson .....	485
Samuel Suman .....	485	C. J. Carlson.....	583
A. A. Anderson.....	583	Erick A. Erickson.....	583
Wm. Hunter .....	485		

F. J. WIESE,  
 F. O. NELSON,  
 A. E. BEGRHOLZ.

Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

MT. VERNON, ILL., MAY 10, 1917.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOD.....	Grand Master
ARTHUR L. MASON, of No. 321....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
W. MARICLE, of No. 835.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES .....	Grand Secretary
W. T. PAEL, of No. 13.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
JOHN LIBENGOOD, of No. 13.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
W. H. SHRIVER.....	Grand Guardian.
F. P. FARMER, of No. 13.....	Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—J. J. Lyell, No. 558; H. L. File, No. 835; Oscar Needham, No. 835, and Geo. W. Dickerson, No. 13.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
P. M. Bledsoe.....	13	Wm. Miner .....	13
W. B. Bolen.....	13	Horace Morgan .....	13
E. M. Brown.....	13	J. B. Phillips .....	13
Geo. M. Brydon.....	13	M. C. Rich .....	13
Lee R. Cradit.....	394	Frank Rubottom .....	13
J. L. Hutchison.....	13	E. E. Willis .....	13
A. E. Irvin.....	486	J. T. Wilson.....	835
O. A. Jones.....	13	D. H. Wise.....	13
A. W. Lemay.....	13	Alonzo Hale .....	984
M. F. Mabry.....	13	Chas. E. Fyke.....	394
F. H. Kahlert.....	38	Wm. T. Griffin.....	114
W. E. Griswold.....	397	C. E. Allen.....	904
Martin Knowles .....	13	J. Hill Williams.....	13
Charley M. Cummins.....	394	Richard Guymon .....	394
John Cox .....	835	L. L. McIntire.....	835

J. L. LYELL,  
H. L. FILE,  
OSCAR NEEDHAM,  
GEO. W. DICKERSON,  
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

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BLOOMINGTON, ILL., SEPTEMBER 21, 1917.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the



purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....	Grand Master
H. CLARKE, of No. 400.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
L. M. KAGY.....	Grand Warden
GUS EDBORG, of No. 400.....	Grand Secretary, p. t.
R. B. DOAN, of No. 152.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
C. P. NELSON, of No. 822.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
G. W. BENNETT, of No. 290.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
A. BARNETT, of No. 149.....	Grand Herald..

Committee on Credentials—Henry Clarke, No. 400; R. R. Davidson, No. 400, and Oren Orendorff, No. 400.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. H. Denarske.....	290	C. L. Mowry.....	290
A. W. Morris.....	290	J. H. Borders.....	255
E. L. Lange.....	290	J. B. Turner.....	255
S. E. Cox.....	290	Oren Andrews .....	255
A. N. Shroyer.....	290	H. H. Fryer.....	77
E. H. Bastion.....	290	Jno. Hougham .....	104
J. A. Carter.....	290	W. H. Gordon.....	400
P. W. Gregory.....	400		

HENRY CLARKE,  
R. R. DAVIDSON,  
OREN ORENDORFF, Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL., OCTOBER 8, 1917.

Rock Island, Monday, October 8, 1917, 7:00 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....	Grand Master.
C. H. CHURCH, of No. 18.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
J. A. REID, of No. 18.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
John H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
W. F. KUBIK, of No. 485.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
W. J. BLIESENER, of No. 18.....	Grand Marshal p. t.
GEO. TRENKENSCHUH, of No. 18.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
FRANK BERANCK, of No. 18.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
J. S. ZUMMERLE, of No. 867.....	Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Bros. Geo. Truckenschuh, Gus Thierman and Lawrence Johnson.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:*

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Walter Wonio .....	18	L. W. Johnson.....	608
Harry Lindley .....	18	Ernest Anderson .....	608
W. G. Ausbrook.....	934	Carl W. Losand.....	608
B. H. Hissong.....	34	John C. Russ.....	608
Edward G. Brown.....	133	R. A. Fuller.....	934

GEORGE TRENKENSCHUH.

L. W. JOHNSON,

G. THIERMAN, Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,

*Grand Secretary.*

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., NOVEMBER 20, 1917.

Tuesday, November 20, 3:30 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....	Grand Master
H. M. BLOOD.....	Deputy Grand Master
L. M. KAGY.....	Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary
M. P. BERRY.....	Grand Treasurer
WM. H. PEASE.....	Grand Representative
J. J. CROWDER.....	Grand Representative
B. S. M. EDWARDS.....	Grand Chaplain
ARTHUR G. NAUMAN.....	Grand Marshal
W. A. DOWNING.....	Grand Conductor
W. H. SHRIVER.....	Grand Guardian
WM. NATHAN.....	Grand Herald
C. A. ROBBINS.....	Chief of Ex. and Instr.
I. C. ABNEY.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Instr.

The Committee on Credentials—E. E. Skillin, of No. 295; Clyde McAllister, of No. 962, and Thos. Stobbs, of No. 80.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

#### REPRESENTATIVES AND PAST GRANDS.

At this Special Session, a large number of Representatives and Past Grands received the Grand Lodge Degree, in order to qualify them to sit in the Grand Lodge as such. It is not deemed necessary to reproduce this list, for the reason that the report of the Committee on Credentials, seating these brothers as Representatives in the Grand Lodge, can be found at the opening of the Grand Lodge session.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1918

### Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
H. M. Blood, 224 W. Huron St., Chicago.	645	Grand Master
L. M. Kagy, Salem.	114	Deputy Grand Master
John W. Birney, Bloomington.	77	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.	465	Grand Secretary
Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage.	412	Grand Treasurer
John J. Crowder, Peoria.	21	Grand Representative
A. Otis Arnold, Quincy.	12	Grand Representative

### Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. O. F. Jordan, Evanston.	673	Grand Chaplain
Andrew G. Anderson, Chicago.	812	Grand Marshal
C. Edwin Johnson, Paxton.	418	Grand Conductor
E. A. Ridenour, Moline.	133	Grand Guardian
A. L. Bone, Greenville.	3	Grand Herald
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur.	186	Grand Instructor
Charles M. Hunt, 568 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago.	11	Assistant Grand Instructor

### Orphans' Home Directory

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Wm. A. Hubbard, P.G.M., Carrollton.	342	One year
Arthur G. Nauman, Chicago.	540	Two years
Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M., Harvey.	80	Three years
John H. Steiner, Quincy.	12	Four years
John J. Crowder, P.G.M., Peoria.	21	Five years

### REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Ellen O. Johnson, P.P.	Galatia	One year
Sadie Carson	Bellflower	Two years
Myrtle W. Tandy, P.P.	Jacksonville	Three years
Lura B. Latham, P.P.	Eldorado	Four years
Arletta Lopp	Mt. Carmel	Five years

### Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Harry G. Cormick, Centralia.	179	One year
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Galesburg.	478	Two years
A. J. Mourer, P.G.P., Eureka.	311	Three years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville.	117	Four years
Chas. E. Boyer, Chicago.	55	Five years

### REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	One year
Grace A. Henry, P.P.	Sandwich	Two years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P.	Rockford	Three years
Lina D. Carlin, P.P.	Jerseyville	Four years
Cora Neff Phillips, P.P.	Bushnell	Five years

## Trustees of Endowment Fund.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P., Chicago.....	301.....	One year
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee.....	128.....	Two years
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park.....	217.....	Three years

## Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
John W. Fling, Jr., Wyoming.....	244.....	One year
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville.....	107.....	Two years
Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., McLean.....	746.....	Three years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur.....	186.....	Four years
Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., Cambridge.....	199.....	Five years

## Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillin.....	River Grove.....	295
Clyde McAllister.....	Meredosia.....	962
Thos. B. Stobbs.....	Harvey.....	80

## Committee on State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John E. Jennings, P.G.M.....	Sullivan.....	158
Edward H. Taylor.....	Chicago.....	717
John J. Brown, P.G.M.....	Vandalia.....	122
Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M.....	Petersburg.....	123
D. C. Stocking, P.G.P.....	Rockford.....	829
Peter Johnson.....	Chicago.....	361
A. A. Ludwig.....	Sycamore.....	105
Frank P. Farmer.....	Mt. Vernon.....	13
Wm. Nathan.....	Chicago.....	917
R. B. Doan.....	Armington.....	152
Rev. B. S. M. Edwards.....	Clayton.....	100
J. A. Giberson.....	Alton.....	421
J. Parker Smith.....	Chicago.....	240
A. W. Carter.....	Trenton.....	555
A. W. Burbank.....	Carbondale.....	233

## Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.....	Belleville.....	650
A. Otis Arnold, P.G.M.....	Quincy.....	12
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P.....	Princeton.....	428
A. L. Yantis.....	Shelbyville.....	117
J. Henry Debus.....	Chicago.....	540
O. H. Richards.....	Jerseyville.....	53
Willis Melville.....	Brookfield.....	693
Phillip Reitz.....	Joliet.....	29
Fred C. Mayer.....	Chicago.....	825
W. B. Strang.....	Roodhouse.....	681
A. T. Roner.....	Chicago.....	505
Harold H. House.....	Nashville.....	37
C. S. Johnson.....	Danville.....	69
J. H. Atherton.....	Chicago.....	330
T. W. Vande Mark.....	Rockford.....	31

## Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester.....	Chicago.....	601
James Ewing Davis, P.G.M.....	Chicago.....	990
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville.....	3



## Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. R. Saylor, P.G.M.	Mattoon	6
C. A. Robbins	Dixon	39
Frank Pucik	Chicago	630
D. R. McLaughlin	Paw Paw	570
R. M. Neustadt	La Salle	101
J. E. Johnson	Lexington	296
Henry Goldsmith	Chicago	55
Robert Clark	Chicago	722
J. B. Henning	DeKalb	155
R. M. Cooper	Decatur	65

## Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Nelson Foley	Chicago	8
Elmer E. Roberts	Ottawa	41
Walker W. Kerr	Orion	686
P. G. Stein	Jacksonville	4
Geo. W. Lemmers	Woodstock	60
M. C. Weaver	Champaign	333
W. M. Hill	Chicago	141
Frank A. Lind	Rockford	799
Morris Levitt	Chicago	1022
Rolla Jones	Bloomington	77
Thos. McLean	Rock Island	608
W. S. Foreman	Pittsfield	95
Geo. A. Piper	Cairo	224
J. H. Bath	Cuba	752
I. C. Abney	Creal Springs	504

## Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
A. B. Chadwick	Chicago	214
W. H. Shriver	Kinmundy	354
C. A. Young	Chicago	751

## Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
D. H. Chapman	Kensington	762
Chas. D. Bralnard	Peoria	21
Howard Robertson	Austin	645

## Special Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Ottawa	41
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	416
J. F. McConaughy	Rochelle	230

## Special Committee on Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	664
David J. Dumser	Elgin	47
Alex Van Praag, P.G.M.	Decatur	186

## DEATHS

### LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1916, TO MARCH 31, 1917

No.	Name.	Date.
1	LOUIS BERNER .....	Dec. 19, 1916
1	J. E. HALL.....	April 5, 1916
1	D. W. BUSSE.....	May 24, 1916
1	W. B. ROSE.....	May 31, 1916
1	G. H. PHELON.....	July 12, 1916
2	H. T. AUTEURSICH.....	June 26, 1916
2	C. MALWQUIST .....	July 27, 1916
2	J. BIRKE .....	Dec. 4, 1916
2	C. NELSON .....	Dec. 14, 1916
3	W. J. FOUKE.....	April 9, 1916
3	W. C. FULLER.....	July 7, 1916
3	W. B. CALLISON.....	Dec. 8, 1916
3	W. E. DAVIS.....	Dec. 30, 1916
4	HY W. MUEHLHAUSEN.....	April 2, 1916
4	J. P. LAMPERT.....	April 15, 1916
4	A. F. GRASSLY.....	May 23, 1916
4	J. M. RING.....	Dec. 17, 1916
5	WM. VALENTINE .....	May 30, 1916
5	JNO. HOCH .....	July 9, 1916
5	WM. F. BIESMANN.....	Sept. 8, 1916
6	ROY EDIE .....	May 3, 1916
6	JNO. L. DICKERSON.....	May 20, 1916
6	W. J. SCOTT.....	Sept. 26, 1916
7	W. B. GREENWELL.....	April 13, 1916
8	GEO. DOUGLAS .....	June 28, 1916
9	HARRY J. STOLKER.....	Sept. 9, 1916
9	L. M. HOLMES.....	Nov. 12, 1916
10	PETER HESS .....	June 21, 1916
10	AUG. FILLIES .....	July 23, 1916
11	D. J. FOLEY.....	Oct. 19, 1916
12	H. H. ARENTZ.....	Sept. 20, 1916
13	R. T. PAYNE.....	April 25, 1916
13	F. H. M'BRIDE.....	Dec. 26, 1916
15	LEE JAMES ZIRN.....	May 10, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
15	ANTONIO GIVIRONI.....	July 26, 1916
15	J. K. WELLER.....	Sept. 14, 1916
15	J. H. WAGONER.....	Oct. 16, 1916
15	B. NEWTON .....	Dec. 17, 1916
16	F. E. SCHWEER.....	Nov. 13, 1916
18	FREDERICK LUDOLPH .....	April 7, 1916
18	FRANK VALLENTINE .....	May 28, 1916
18	MARION E. SWEENEY.....	Nov. 9, 1916
17	A. F. DAVENPORT.....	July 24, 1916
21	CHAS. N. MOORE.....	June 8, 1916
21	WM. SMITH .....	June 8, 1916
21	WM. SCHILT' .....	Sept. 29, 1916
24	DAVID M'COMBS, SR.....	Oct. 31, 1916
27	PHILIP KELLER .....	May 7, 1916
27	HENRY FELDMEIER .....	June 24, 1916
28	W. H. MOORE.....	Sept. 7, 1916
29	GEO. FREDERICKSON .....	May 10, 1916
29	R. J. ROWE.....	April 12, 1916
29	WM. HAZER .....	Aug. 7, 1916
29	H. J. SMITH.....	Dec. 31, 1916
32	E. S. AYLES.....	Aug. 27, 1916
32	ARTHUR MEEKS .....	Aug. 27, 1916
32	WM. DICKEY .....	Sept. 24, 1916
33	CHAS. EBY, SR.....	April 28, 1916
34	JNO. SNYDER .....	May 12, 1916
34	JOSEPH C. MERKEL.....	June 7, 1916
34	DEBO PETER .....	Nov. 8, 1916
35	PHILIP STEIN .....	Sept. 4, 1916
35	SAMUEL T. MARSH.....	Oct. 21, 1916
37	J. W. WASHBURN.....	July 7, 1916
37	ROBT. J. DEMPSEY.....	Jan. 2, 1916
38	CHAS. E. WHEELER.....	Sept. 7, 1916
38	EDW. FINK .....	Oct. 13, 1916
42	ROBT. WILSON .....	May 19, 1916
42	R. M. ROBERTS.....	May 30, 1916
42	M. E. WATERS.....	July 21, 1916
42	FRED J. COOPER.....	Sept. 9, 1916
43	THEOPHILE JEAN PIERRE.....	July 5, 1916
43	JACOB KRAMER .....	Oct. 4, 1916
44	O. J. KELLEY.....	Aug. 7, 1916
44	A. P. ROLLO.....	Sept. 23, 1916
44	FRANK THATCHER .....	Dec. 14, 1916
45	A. J. COTA.....	July 9, 1916
45	JNO. G. LINDHOLM.....	July 22, 1916
45	JAS. WEBSTER .....	Sept. 26, 1916
45	F. C. HEINES.....	Dec. 9, 1916
47	D. W. BISBEE.....	Aug. 1, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
47	E. B. LEGATE.....	Aug. 14, 1916
48	JOSEPH MARRIET .....	April 7, 1916
50	HENRY KENNEDY .....	July 3, 1916
50	ELP. FISHER .....	Sept. 17, 1916
52	JNO. KELLY .....	May 16, 1916
55	JOS. BRINE .....	July 22, 1916
55	O. O. DORN.....	July 28, 1916
56	I. M. C. REEDER.....	Nov. 14, 1916
58	OTTO SCHMIDT .....	May 5, 1916
58	DANIEL ROTH .....	June 1, 1916
58	ALBERT ZOACHIM .....	July 18, 1916
58	JACOB MARSCH .....	Aug. 18, 1916
58	L. JACOBSON .....	Oct. 7, 1916
58	LOUIS PFUELLER .....	Nov. 26, 1916
58	GUSTAV WAGNER .....	Nov. 28, 1916
62	R. A. PRIBBLE.....	June 3, 1916
62	JAS. L. SMITH.....	July 23, 1916
62	O. S. SNAPP.....	Dec. 20, 1916
64	JNO. SHIPE .....	April .., 1916
64	WM. DEITRICH .....	Dec. 30, 1916
65	A. MOTTRAM .....	May 7, 1916
67	J. A. ANDERSON.....	Sept. 23, 1916
67	J. P. BOSEMAN.....	Dec. 9, 1916
68	E. D. C. WOODWARD.....	Aug. 16, 1916
69	LOU DE LANEY.....	April 29, 1916
69	JNO. H. WILSON.....	May 2, 1916
69	S. A. LEVERTON.....	April 6, 1916
69	HARPER DANIELS .....	June 3, 1916
69	JNO. Z. HALL.....	Sept. 27, 1916
69	SAMUEL BRENTRU'LL .....	Dec. 23, 1916
69	T. E. BEARD.....	Dec. 29, 1916
71	FRANK MEYERS .....	Sept. 29, 1916
72	ISAAC MEATS .....	Sept. 30, 1916
73	FRANK PRATT .....	Oct. 15, 1916
77	CHAS. AWE .....	April 22, 1916
77	A. L. VINEY.....	April 13, 1916
77	P. M. STUBBLEFIELD.....	Aug. 4, 1916
77	CHAS. HELDT .....	Aug. 25, 1916
77	FRED BUTZIRUS .....	Aug. 30, 1916
77	AARON LIVINGSTON .....	Sept. 15, 1916
77	JOS. C. MACE.....	Dec. 4, 1916
78	T. J. MORKLEY.....	May 20, 1916
79	R. B. FELLON.....	April 12, 1916
79	J. J. WORSDELL.....	April 16, 1916
80	W. A. SPRING.....	Nov. 21, 1916
80	LEWIS DENNIS .....	Nov. 30, 1916
85	ROBT. O. DOBBINS.....	May 22, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
85	A. R. ROBBINS.....	May 15, 1916
90	M. KERSHAW .....	July 27, 1916
90	OLIVER FRISBIE .....	May 8, 1916
90	BRICE HODGE .....	Nov. 12, 1916
90	CLARE NOBLE .....	Nov. 17, 1916
91	CHAS. A. WILSON.....	April 30, 1916
91	FRANK CRANDALL .....	Sept. 8, 1916
91	FRANK SIDENBRIEDER .....	Dec. 3, 1916
92	J. C. HENDERSON.....	June 12, 1916
93	LUTHER G. MELTON.....	Aug. 28, 1916
93	FLOYD EPLING .....	Sept. 17, 1916
94	ARGY ELLIOTT .....	July 14, 1916
94	DANIEL STOUT .....	July 31, 1916
94	JNO. GARDNER .....	Sept. 30, 1916
95	W. R. WILLS.....	April 11, 1916
95	J. M. SHRIVER.....	April 26, 1916
95	H. A. COHENOUR.....	Nov. 29, 1916
95	THOS. B. HALL.....	Nov. 30, 1916
96	R. J. DICKINSON.....	Dec. 29, 1916
100	EDW. M'NIFF .....	Aug. 25, 1916
101	GEO. B. STALKER.....	July 15, 1916
101	SILVIO MAGGI .....	Oct. 27, 1916
101	JAS. LOCKABY .....	Dec. 25, 1916
102	JOHN CLINCH .....	June 17, 1916
102	HARRY WILEY .....	Oct. 12, 1916
102	FRED D. JAY.....	Nov. 1, 1916
103	WILSON RECTOR .....	Oct. 6, 1916
106	GEO. I. BECK.....	Sept. 18, 1916
108	PETER KUHN .....	Aug. 3, 1916
108	FRED SCHLINKERT .....	April 16, 1916
108	DWIGHT HAUSSLER .....	Oct. 15, 1916
109	JOHN A. SCHULTZ.....	May 3, 1916
109	W. E. HODGES.....	Sept. 7, 1916
109	JOHN B. HAMMATT.....	Dec. 8, 1916
109	H. J. HORN.....	Dec. 17, 1916
110	C. W. NORTHROP.....	April 12, 1916
110	MARTIN JOHNSON .....	Dec. 16, 1916
114	WM. L. DRAPAR.....	Dec. 5, 1916
115	W. A. VILLERS.....	July 31, 1916
116	E. REEDER .....	July 5, 1916
118	W. E. EDDY.....	May 17, 1916
119	ALVIN W. NOLAND.....	Dec. 27, 1916
122	J. P. WILLIAMS.....	Dec. 1, 1916
123	DOUGLAS BALE .....	April 26, 1916
123	J. N. GRAMLICH.....	April 28, 1916
123	R. S. FRACKELTON.....	April 30, 1916
123	CHAS. WILBANKS .....	May 28, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
123	HENRY HUSMAN .....	Sept. 5, 1916
127	T. J. SEWARD.....	April 19, 1916
127	SAMUEL GERARD .....	Nov. 2, 1916
127	A. T. NICHOLS.....	Nov. 30, 1916
128	LAFE WILSON .....	April 14, 1916
128	WM. SCHUNEMAN .....	May 27, 1916
128	THOS. BUTTERWICK .....	June 24, 1916
130	SAM RUGGER .....	Dec. 10, 1916
132	JAS. SIMS .....	May 16, 1916
132	GEO. THOMPSON .....	Oct. 24, 1916
132	FRED MENARD .....	Nov. 15, 1916
133	Q. C. STRAFFORD.....	May 21, 1916
133	ARTHUR WALLACE .....	Dec. 13, 1916
133	SIMON HIRSH .....	Dec. 15, 1916
134	HARRY MILBURN .....	July 14, 1916
134	CARL BALLARD .....	Aug. 27, 1916
135	C. L. JANES.....	Nov. 24, 1916
136	ROBT. LEWIS .....	Aug. 7, 1916
138	ROLLAND H. LUTZ.....	Aug. 17, 1916
139	H. L. MANN.....	April 10, 1916
139	GEO. W. BIRELEY.....	Dec. 11, 1916
140	J. C. GAIKINS.....	Aug. 20, 1916
140	MARK JARDINE .....	Sept. 5, 1916
140	H. B. COZINE.....	Nov. 11, 1916
140	C. S. CROSS.....	Dec. 23, 1916
141	AXEL N. ANDERSON.....	June 1, 1916
141	GEO. R. BARTLETT.....	April 20, 1916
141	ANTHONY S. SHAMBLAN.....	Aug. 20, 1916
141	DR. GEO. H. LIEPART.....	Dec. 7, 1916
141	CARL SCHOEN .....	Dec. 15, 1916
142	CHAS. E. ANDERSON.....	May 16, 1916
145	ALBERT APPLGATE .....	June 20, 1916
145	E. L. MARTIN.....	April 30, 1916
145	G. W. PACE.....	June 23, 1916
145	WADSWORTH STOFFER .....	Nov. 14, 1916
151	WM. GRAHAM .....	
152	V. E. JUDY.....	Nov. 27, 1916
152	LOUIS SHANK .....	Dec. 31, 1916
154	JAS. POLLOCK .....	Nov. 12, 1916
157	W. H. PHILLIPS.....	Oct. 28, 1916
158	J. E. BAKER.....	Aug. 19, 1916
166	JOHN BIRNBAUM .....	April 16, 1916
166	W. J. BROWN.....	April 26, 1916
166	ANDREW SCHUCHMAN .....	Aug. 26, 1916
166	CARL NOLL .....	Aug. 29, 1916
174	CARL J. HAY.....	April 12, 1916
174	JOHN G. LOOS.....	July 4, 1916



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174	W. A. GOLDER.....	Dec. 16, 1916
176	T. M. CAMERER.....	April 2, 1916
176	J. M. RUCH.....	July 12, 1916
176	AUSTIN ALBRIGHT .....	Nov. 9, 1916
176	DANIEL LONG .....	Dec. 19, 1916
180	GEO. P. KOLEY.....	April 10, 1916
180	SOL. BACHARACH .....	April 11, 1916
180	WM. CARSON .....	Nov. 13, 1916
184	GEO. WILSON .....	Oct. 2, 1916
184	C. F. HARSHBARGER .....	Dec. 21, 1916
184	FRANK ABBOTT .....	Dec. 29, 1916
185	GEO. GINGER .....	Sept. 4, 1916
187	D. L. FLEMING.....	April 26, 1916
190	CHAS. M. GERTS.....	June 6, 1916
190	CHAS. F. PETERS.....	Oct. 28, 1916
191	W. Z. SMITH.....	May 6, 1916
191	F. R. DAVIS.....	May 24, 1916
191	GRANVILLE HUNGATE .....	Dec. 15, 1916
192	J. E. WALDEN.....	July 10, 1916
193	T. C. ALLEN.....	Sept. 11, 1916
196	N. C. BILLINGTON.....	Aug. 12, 1916
196	LOUIS ENT .....	Sept. 15, 1916
197	WM. B. DUSING.....	Oct. 6, 1916
198	A. C. BALDWIN.....	May 1, 1916
198	JOS. LAWTON.....	
198	JOHN KASTL .....	July 21, 1916
198	GEO. FORD .....	
199	VERNIE ANDERSON .....	June 5, 1916
199	ELLIS SAMUELSON .....	July 9, 1916
201	W. D. QUINN.....	Nov. 22, 1916
204	F. E. DAVISON.....	April 11, 1916
204	J. C. COFFMAN.....	July 5, 1916
204	A. C. QUISENBERRY.....	Aug. 28, 1916
204	W. C. M'MASTERS.....	Nov. 15, 1916
204	J. W. CUTHBERT.....	Nov. 19, 1916
210	CHAS. S. GLOVER.....	Oct. 16, 1916
211	J. L. WALKER.....	May 20, 1916
212	W. H. BERRY.....	Dec. 17, 1916
213	T. J. AYERS.....	
213	THOS. M. COX.....	Oct. 1, 1916
215	RANSOM B. WALL.....	June 8, 1916
215	H. F. MARSHALL.....	Oct. 10, 1916
217	J. W. M'KEE.....	July 12, 1916
218	ALEX MANN .....	Aug. 30, 1916
218	GEO. TYLER .....	Oct. 18, 1916
220	W. K. PEMBROOK.....	April 12, 1916
220	D. G. WINDSOR.....	April 22, 1916

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220	CHAS. DOUGHERTY .....	Dec. 16, 1916
221	ROBERT HIRSCH .....	July 20, 1916
222	MAX R. KRUEGER .....	May 25, 1916
222	V. L. GOLDEN .....	Oct. 18, 1916
223	D. M. STUMP .....	July 17, 1916
224	W. L. BRISTOL .....	Nov. 14, 1916
225	A. W. GRAY .....	July 16, 1916
227	S. B. SILKWOOD .....	Oct. 10, 1916
231	BEDRICH HAJEK .....	April 27, 1916
231	JOSEPH M. SKALA .....	Aug. 1, 1916
231	CHAS. NOVAK .....	Aug. 28, 1916
231	JAS. MAZANEC .....	Dec. 20, 1916
236	DR. U. G. MYERS .....	April 5, 1916
236	FRANK RADER .....	July 26, 1916
237	J. H. ALPERS .....	June 18, 1916
238	DAVID MARTIN .....	July 18, 1916
238	FRED DUBENSTAEDET .....	Nov. 21, 1916
239	HENRY TREPUS .....	April 19, 1916
239	JOHN STOSKOFF .....	June 30, 1916
239	HENRY WAHLER .....	Sept. 27, 1916
239	PHIL J. GEIB .....	Dec. 28, 1916
240	A. L. RINGO .....	Oct. 8, 1916
242	WALTER FITZGERRELL .....	Jan. 25, 1916
243	ROBT. TILTON .....	April 17, 1916
243	VAL MARTIS .....	April 27, 1916
243	JOHN KNOLLENBURG .....	May 3, 1916
243	NATHAN R. JERALD .....	May 15, 1916
243	J. A. CAMPBELL .....	June 7, 1916
243	J. M. WALTERS .....	June 14, 1916
243	LIPMAN LEHMAN .....	Nov. 2, 1916
244	JAS. BUCKLEY .....	Aug. 2, 1916
249	JOS. STOLTZ .....	
249	HERMAN WRIGHT .....	Oct. 18, 1916
250	D. D. HARRIS, SR. ....	Oct. 8, 1916
253	WM. SCOTT .....	Aug. 1, 1916
253	J. J. WORRELL .....	May 5, 1916
255	W. H. GILLESPIE .....	Nov. 17, 1916
257	MUNROE FERGUSON .....	April 28, 1916
258	E. SCHREIER .....	Aug. 5, 1916
261	BENJ. BROUSE .....	April 30, 1916
261	A. E. B. LEATHERS .....	July 6, 1916
261	JAMES SORENSON .....	Aug. 29, 1916
261	JAMES PETCOSON .....	Sept. 9, 1916
264	T. J. KELLEY .....	April 5, 1916
266	J. B. KNIGHT .....	Dec. 26, 1916
269	T. W. COOK .....	
270	WM. L. SMITH .....	May 13, 1916

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270	A. O. WALLACE.....	Oct. 28, 1916
271	HORACE BRAYSHAW .....	Nov. 8, 1916
277	T. G. FOREMAN.....	Nov. 15, 1916
282	K. L. CANTRILL.....	Oct. 7, 1916
284	H. S. HARRISON.....	April 6, 1916
284	H. T. MILLER.....	June 10, 1916
284	J. P. BROWN.....	Sept. 9, 1916
284	ALBERT MOONEYHAM .....	Nov. 17, 1916
284	FRANK LUSTER .....	Oct. 6, 1916
286	JOHN MANN .....	May 8, 1916
286	GUST CASS .....	Sept. 3, 1916
287	C. E. M'RAE.....	May 15, 1916
288	ARCHIBALD M'CLELLAN .....	April 2, 1916
288	CHAS. H. COLLINGS.....	April 22, 1916
288	WM. A. BELL.....	April 23, 1916
288	K. H. KEIFERSTEIN.....	April 28, 1916
288	WM. J. HENDERSHOT.....	Sept. 4, 1916
288	BERT L. HOWLAND.....	Oct. 8, 1916
289	JAS. I. BATES.....	Sept. 19, 1916
291	ISAAC N. NEWTON.....	Sept. 20, 1916
291	HENRY MOORE .....	Sept. 22, 1916
292	F. M. BOWMAN.....	May 17, 1916
292	CHAS. A. WERNER.....	July 29, 1916
295	GEO. W. ATKINS.....	April 26, 1916
297	JOHN O. GILLIS.....	Aug. 18, 1916
297	STEPHEN JUMP .....	Aug. 18, 1916
302	ARTHUR GOODMAN .....	June, 1916
303	IKE MARTIN .....	Aug. 31, 1916
307	GEO. READ .....	Sept. 10, 1916
308	O. W. PUGH.....	April 4, 1916
308	ARTHUR STUBBS .....	May 2, 1916
308	WALTER E. LAWLER.....	Sept. 17, 1916
313	ENOCH THOMPSON .....	May 22, 1916
316	S. M. REINHEIMER.....	April 18, 1916
316	LEROY SHREVE .....	Sept. 13, 1916
316	R. T. DONNALS.....	Sept. 20, 1916
319	L. HERWIG .....	April 21, 1916
319	B. MUNN .....	June 3, 1916
319	H. C. BARBER.....	July 18, 1916
319	JOHN PUGH .....	July 20, 1916
319	F. TORONJO .....	Dec. 25, 1916
320	N. J. HADIN.....	July 14, 1916
320	OLE PETERSEN .....	Oct. 17, 1916
322	C. O. LINDEBERG.....	June 24, 1916
322	G. A. KAISER.....	Sept. 30, 1916
323	A. R. WITHROW.....	July 29, 1916
324	JOHN V. PERKINS.....	Aug. 21, 1916
328	P. HAGEMAN .....	Dec. 10, 1916

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329	TH. ROTH .....	April 23, 1916
329	C. H. SOEHLE.....	May 11, 1916
329	FRED RISTMAN .....	June 1, 1916
329	FR. FISCHER .....	June 24, 1916
329	WM. ROSENTIEL .....	July 2, 1916
329	F. HEINE .....	Aug. 28, 1916
329	JOS. SWETITSCH .....	Sept. 9, 1916
329	PAUL ZIEHN .....	Oct. 7, 1916
329	WM. MAROFSKA .....	Nov. 8, 1916
329	MAX SCHAEFFER .....	Nov. 29, 1916
331	J. W. HARRISON.....	July 9, 1916
332	J. C. DAVIDSON.....	April 3, 1916
332	WM. E. SULLIVAN.....	May 8, 1916
333	GUS JOHNSON .....	July 26, 1916
333	W. F. MILLER.....	Nov. 5, 1916
333	W. O. M'WILLIAMS.....	Nov. 16, 1916
333	HERMAN BLUE .....	Dec. 30, 1916
334	GEO. DORN .....	Nov. 17, 1916
336	C. R. HALLENBEAK.....	July 25, 1916
336	W. A. RODDY.....	Aug. 20, 1916
337	ANDREW BARTON .....	Oct. 16, 1916
337	W. H. LAMOREAUX.....	Dec. 22, 1916
337	THOS. PETERS .....	Dec. 25, 1916
338	LOUIS WEILER .....	Aug. 20, 1916
340	THOS. E. GAGE.....	July 30, 1916
341	CHAS. J. SALZENSTEIN.....	June 17, 1916
341	EMORY BOOL .....	Oct. 18, 1916
342	JOHN W. HUBBARD.....	May 22, 1916
343	CHAS. M. RALLS.....	Aug. 9, 1916
346	CLARENCE S. HYETT.....	May 19, 1916
346	W. S. STILL.....	Nov. 27, 1916
347	HENRY FELLOWS .....	June 20, 1916
348	W. R. COUHE.....	July 20, 1916
348	M. V. HILL.....	Dec. 10, 1916
350	WM. KIRKBRIDE .....	April 24, 1916
350	JOHN HOLMQUIST .....	July 4, 1916
352	FRANK COLES .....	Nov. 6, 1916
353	ALB. WEGEMANN .....	Feb. 11, 1916
353	J. ZEIB .....	Feb. 3, 1916
353	P. A. PUNDT.....	Aug. 25, 1916
353	TR. BAUER .....	Sept. 13, 1916
354	EDW. SPUCE .....	April 30, 1916
356	GEO. HILLERBY .....	Aug. 7, 1916
358	WM. TRIGGER .....	May 14, 1916
360	EMAN OPATRNY .....	
361	BERNHART ANDERSON .....	June 6, 1916
361	H. F. JACOBSEN.....	Sept. 1, 1916
361	ALF. C. HALLGREN.....	Sept. 1, 1916

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361	ANDREW LINDBERG .....	Nov. 10, 1916
362	M. L. BEAL .....	April 16, 1916
362	WM. CULLY .....	June 8, 1916
362	HERMAN OHLSON .....	Dec. 29, 1916
365	E. C. MILLER .....	Aug. 15, 1916
365	J. B. KEIL .....	May 31, 1916
365	H. KURK .....	April 16, 1916
365	C. OBROELS .....	Oct. 4, 1916
366	EDW. L. BRAND .....	Dec. 5, 1916
369	FRANK GALBREATH .....	April 9, 1916
369	JOSEPH ZISKA .....	Dec. 28, 1916
370	I. M. DAVIS .....	Nov. 21, 1916
372	CHAS. DICKHOFF .....	Oct. 11, 1916
374	C. A. HAINES .....	July 13, 1916
374	LESTER P. CAIRNS .....	May 5, 1916
374	H. B. TRAFTON .....	Nov. 18, 1916
375	S. BOUCHER .....	June 16, 1916
375	E. R. TINDELL .....	Sept. 19, 1916
375	R. R. REED .....	Dec. 21, 1916
378	JAS. NEWTON .....	June 30, 1916
378	JOHN SMILES .....	Aug. 10, 1916
380	WM. HERBOLD .....	June 20, 1916
380	JOE RUDOLPH .....	Oct. 2, 1916
382	O. C. MORRISON .....	
382	J. R. MOFFITT .....	
384	JOHN S. M'CAULEY .....	June 1, 1916
384	WM. BLACKLEDGE .....	Oct. 12, 1916
384	W. H. HARRISON .....	Oct. 11, 1916
389	HENRY MEYER .....	June 11, 1916
391	GEO. Y. PATON .....	April 22, 1916
391	JOHN MARSHALL .....	June 7, 1916
391	DAVID GALLOWAY .....	June 28, 1916
391	JAS. MARKER .....	July 23, 1916
394	S. F. MAXEY .....	Dec. 29, 1916
395	ELBERT DORSETT .....	May 1, 1916
395	E. H. CHAPIN .....	Aug. 22, 1916
398	WM. BATHE .....	Oct. 6, 1916
400	CARL VIRGIL .....	April 22, 1916
402	AUG. GRADERT .....	April 3, 1916
403	JESSE W. WARNER .....	Oct. 18, 1916
407	H. KNOOP .....	April 19, 1916
407	CHAS. OBERLIN .....	July 30, 1916
407	J. GERMANN .....	Aug. 13, 1916
407	H. LUEBECK .....	Sept. 1, 1916
407	C. GIBKE .....	Nov. 8, 1916
407	C. LANDGRAF .....	Dec. 19, 1916
408	J. M. KINGDON .....	Dec. 26, 1916

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409	FRANK OLSON .....	Dec. 20, 1916
411	G. A. BUCHOLZ.....	Oct. 17, 1916
412	JOS. HELFRICH .....	May 3, 1916
412	LEWIS G. YETTER.....	Aug. 14, 1916
412	GEO. W. HARFORD.....	Dec. 2, 1916
412	OMER REED .....	Nov. 6, 1916
413	C. J. NEECE.....	Sept. 30, 1916
413	C. E. EVANS.....	Dec. 22, 1916
413	T. H. JOHNSON.....	Dec. 30, 1916
415	W. B. WRIGHT.....	Sept. 30, 1916
416	C. H. STEVENS.....	Sept. 18, 1916
418	W. H. NELSON.....	April 10, 1916
421	WM. GRENZEBACH .....	May 19, 1916
423	THOS. CARMICHAEL .....	May 3, 1916
423	THOS. HARRIS .....	July 20, 1916
424	HENRY O. SCRACE.....	April 10, 1916
428	JOHN FLEMING .....	July 30, 1916
428	WM. KELLER .....	Sept. 8, 1916
429	JOHN THORMAHLEN, SR.....	Aug. 1, 1916
430	GEO. W. HUNT.....	Dec. 22, 1916
432	CHAS. KUMMER .....	Nov. 28, 1916
435	PHIL GRUENEWALD .....	July 3, 1916
436	B. H. YOUNG.....	Oct. 29, 1916
438	NATHAN SYFERT .....	June 20, 1916
438	M. H. BOLT.....	Sept. 18, 1916
438	CHAS. PRATER .....	Dec. 23, 1916
439	JOE GAMBLE .....	Nov. 6, 1916
441	JAS. R. KEEL.....	July 15, 1916
442	ALBERT FRAIL .....	May 26, 1916
442	JOHN R. BRUCE.....	
446	FRANK E. APPLEGGREN.....	Dec. 24, 1916
449	R. C. AMBURG.....	July 19, 1916
449	FRANCIS MARSHALL .....	Aug. 19, 1916
451	WM. FERGUSON .....	Aug. 29, 1916
454	GEO. W. CONNELLEY.....	April 8, 1916
455	HARRY GRAVETT .....	Aug. 25, 1916
455	C. G. WALBAUM.....	Aug. 15, 1916
457	P. W. SWIGGERT.....	Nov. 16, 1916
460	W. H. SPRAGUE.....	April 25, 1916
461	B. M. SEGERMAN.....	June 2, 1916
463	NEWTON SNYDER .....	April 24, 1916
464	D. E. BIDGOOD.....	Sept. 21, 1916
465	H. A. M'KEENE.....	Aug. 28, 1916
465	J. F. CASSITY.....	May 5, 1916
465	THOS. LANCASTER .....	Oct. 22, 1916
466	GEO. H. EVERSOLE.....	June 4, 1916
466	JOHN S. CULP.....	Nov. 27, 1916



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467	OTTO GEISMANN .....	June 19, 1916
469	A. L. HAWKINS .....	Sept. 21, 1916
469	J. D. WATTERS .....	Oct. 13, 1916
473	JOHN W. M'BEE .....	Sept. 7, 1916
474	PETER KELLER .....	Nov. 4, 1916
475	J. A. ANGEL .....	
477	CHRIST F. DIEZ .....	May 31, 1916
478	C. F. JELLIFF .....	Nov. 6, 1916
480	LOUIS EDLICH .....	Nov. 15, 1916
481	O. CALVIN .....	July 28, 1916
483	JOHN PETERS .....	July 31, 1916
483	J. T. MARTIN .....	Nov. 8, 1916
484	DR. MAX EHRLICH .....	May 25, 1916
484	JULIUS WESTPHAL .....	Aug. 24, 1916
486	PETER WICKS .....	April 26, 1916
486	SAMUEL HUNTER .....	June 20, 1916
491	C. M. ROLPH .....	
498	F. H. CULLISON .....	Oct. 2, 1916
499	CH. LEAERENZ .....	July 24, 1916
499	D. COHEN .....	May 29, 1916
501	JAS. A. BOYD .....	Dec. 13, 1916
502	J. L. ROBERTS .....	Oct. 4, 1916
504	G. W. CLAYTON .....	June 9, 1916
504	J. W. TUNE .....	July 29, 1916
504	R. E. FARQUHAR .....	Sept. 11, 1916
504	B. L. RAGSDALE .....	Sept. 25, 1916
505	J. S. BRUMBLAY .....	Oct. 19, 1916
506	JOSEPH SCHLEIMER .....	Sept. 15, 1916
508	GEO. F. POTTER .....	Aug. 1, 1916
510	S. B. RADLEY .....	May 4, 1916
513	EDWARD CHALMERS .....	June 24, 1916
513	W. H. KETCHAM .....	July 30, 1916
513	ROBT. L. JOHNSTON .....	Nov. 24, 1916
516	ORA MEYER .....	Sept. 11, 1916
516	J. L. EARNEST .....	Oct. 22, 1916
517	DAVID ERICKSON .....	Oct. 25, 1916
521	W. D. BREWER .....	May 12, 1916
521	J. KORN .....	Dec. 29, 1916
531	F. ZEEDYK .....	July 6, 1916
538	A. N. NESBIT .....	July 31, 1916
540	J. T. GLOBIS .....	July 30, 1916
541	J. W. CRAWFORD .....	July 14, 1916
541	J. E. KOONS .....	Sept. 6, 1916
541	CHAS. L. KENTON .....	Sept. 14, 1916
541	JAS. PORTER .....	Nov. 17, 1916
542	ROBT. RAY .....	April 27, 1916
542	EARL H. TREJONA .....	May 1, 1916

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543	JOSEPH MOTLEY .....	Nov. 29, 1916
544	JOHN T. DOUGALL.....	Oct. 11, 1916
544	JAS. M'MEKEN .....	Nov. 28, 1916
554	J. J. MATHER.....	Aug. 14, 1916
557	J. S. TODD.....	July 12, 1916
557	L. A. M'ELKINEY.....	Sept. 7, 1916
557	F. MARION GIBSON.....	Nov. 15, 1916
561	HERMAN LUETZOW .....	May 6, 1916
561	WM. KOEGEL .....	Aug. 23, 1916
561	FRED STORY .....	Sept. 21, 1916
561	GEO. W. GLASSMEIER.....	Sept. 27, 1916
568	JOHN M'KENZIE .....	June 24, 1916
576	E. P. HILLIGOSS.....	Oct. 23, 1916
578	J. P. BOYD.....	June 29, 1916
578	SAMUEL PATTERSON .....	Aug. 15, 1916
583	C. E. KNEEBERG.....	April 6, 1916
583	CARL M. SWANSON.....	May 11, 1916
583	JOHN P. ARNEBERG.....	July 31, 1916
583	HARTWIG KRUSE .....	July 31, 1916
583	CHAS. J. ANDERSON.....	Aug. 15, 1916
583	JOHN A. PETERSON.....	Nov. 25, 1916
583	PETER KILGARD .....	Dec. 8, 1916
584	GOTHAD OLSON .....	Dec. 2, 1916
585	J. F. SMITH.....	July 8, 1916
588	FRED BECK .....	Sept. 9, 1916
589	H. A. KLINGER.....	April 20, 1916
589	A. ROTH .....	Aug. 1, 1916
593	W. A. M'MULLIN.....	Dec. 14, 1916
595	J. M. SCOTT.....	July 2, 1916
601	FRANK J. WEBER.....	June 1, 1916
602	WM. SHUMKOIK .....	April 19, 1916
602	WM. GUESSWINE .....	May 25, 1916
602	E. B. STILES.....	June 9, 1916
602	HIRAM PRATER .....	Sept. 13, 1916
602	S. S. HARDING.....	Dec. 30, 1916
605	WM. CHECKLY .....	Sept. 16, 1916
605	IRA RICHARDS .....	July 15, 1916
608	AUG. LUNDBLOOM .....	April 18, 1916
608	L. H. MORGAN.....	Sept. 21, 1916
608	CHAS. P. BUCKLAND.....	Nov. 20, 1916
609	J. T. MONTGOMERY.....	June 14, 1916
609	R. H. MARKS.....	Nov. 14, 1916
612	HENRY AMIDEN .....	May 4, 1916
614	J. W. DUNN.....	Oct. 12, 1916
616	J. F. LE FERVE.....	May 8, 1916
616	JOHN FROID .....	July 8, 1916
616	ANTONE JOHNSON .....	Oct. 6, 1916

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617	E. TEAGUE .....	July 22, 1916
619	ARTHUR S. MARSH .....	May 17, 1916
619	HENRY PLATT .....	Oct. 8, 1916
623	S. B. BOWMAN .....	April 21, 1916
625	JAS. POWERS .....	July 8, 1916
626	JOHN MOORE .....	April 28, 1916
630	JOS. HOLAN .....	April 18, 1916
630	JOS. E. KOVARIK .....	May 18, 1916
630	ANTON JOSEFUS .....	June 25, 1916
630	VACLAR KAZDA .....	Aug. 19, 1916
630	JOS. NOVOTNY .....	Sept. 22, 1916
630	JOHN KANKALIK .....	Dec. 21, 1916
631	W. A. BROCKELSBY .....	July 10, 1916
634	A. G. SCHWANBE .....	April 10, 1916
636	W. C. MOORE .....	July 6, 1916
636	WM. UNDERWOOD .....	Nov. 12, 1916
639	GEO. T. BROWN .....	June 2, 1916
639	JAS. BURTON .....	July 21, 1916
639	GEO. LEHMAN .....	Nov. 1, 1916
641	T. J. M'FARLAND .....	May 14, 1916
641	ALEX MILLER .....	Nov. 23, 1916
642	FRANK BENNETT .....	Oct. 7, 1916
644	DANIEL LEWIS .....	June 24, 1916
644	JASPER DOTY .....	Sept. 28, 1916
647	CHAS. HAYDEN .....	June 17, 1916
649	EMIL ROSENBERGER .....	Aug. 22, 1916
652	MORT FULLER .....	Dec. 4, 1916
656	FINES E. CHAPMAN .....	Oct. 6, 1916
658	OLAF JOHNSON .....	May 17, 1916
658	G. GALETTI .....	June 23, 1916
658	GERHART PETERSON .....	Dec. 12, 1916
661	PETER MALANDERNO .....	April 13, 1916
661	J. T. ONEAL .....	Aug. 11, 1916
663	D. D. HILL .....	June 15, 1916
665	HERMAN LINZER .....	July 19, 1916
665	A. CALLNER .....	Dec. 15, 1916
666	C. ROURIE .....	May 25, 1916
668	C. L. FARRINGTON .....	Oct. 16, 1916
671	WILBER WEGER .....	Aug. 27, 1916
672	HENRY CHEATHAM .....	Sept. 29, 1916
673	HENRY J. C. RUBO .....	May 16, 1916
673	BERTRAM WHEELER .....	Nov. 23, 1916
675	J. C. BERRY .....	Nov. 16, 1916
675	J. H. DEVOR .....	Nov. 22, 1916
679	JAMES PRICE .....	Oct. 25, 1916
680	BERT STERNER .....	May 18, 1916

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680	JOHN PARTINGTON .....	July 8, 1916
681	JOHN A. MORROW .....	Oct. 27, 1916
685	HENRY GERRWICH .....	July 7, 1916
686	J. O. WAHLSTROM .....	Aug. 25, 1916
689	THEO. G. SIMPSON .....	June 19, 1916
689	ROBT. H. TREMHOLN .....	July 1, 1916
689	BERNARD FISCHER .....	Aug. 3, 1916
689	GEO. W. LAYING .....	Aug. 21, 1916
689	J. W. FLANDERS .....	Oct. 3, 1916
689	A. E. LINDSEY .....	Dec. 22, 1916
690	A. C. BARTLET .....	July 31, 1916
691	CHAS. J. LEHMAN .....	Oct. 17, 1916
692	W. H. WILSON .....	Nov. 12, 1916
693	RUDOLPH TABOSKEY .....	Oct. 27, 1916
697	F. S. FULLMER .....	June 5, 1916
697	JOHN REITER .....	June 8, 1916
697	G. M. SORING .....	Oct. 7, 1916
699	CHAS. F. SORENSEN .....	April 13, 1916
699	JAN LANDIN .....	May 16, 1916
699	NIC HAAAS .....	Dec. 11, 1916
700	JOHN HENDRICKS .....	Oct. 22, 1916
702	LAFAYETTE ARNOLDS .....	Nov. 8, 1916
703	FRANTZ REIDEL .....	Dec. 5, 1916
704	WM. GAMBLE .....	July 29, 1916
707	JOHN H. WILLIAMS .....	Sept. 17, 1916
708	H. OLIN CADY .....	Nov. 21, 1916
710	T. W. PERRYMAN .....	April 27, 1916
714	MARION B. TULK .....	Dec. 2, 1916
715	EARNEST ELLIOTT .....	June 10, 1916
716	HERMAN GETZ .....	July 27, 1916
716	HECTOR LITHGOW .....	Dec. 22, 1916
717	HAROLD A. JENSEN .....	June 20, 1916
717	ARTHUR W. TURNER .....	Aug. 25, 1916
718	J. P. BUCKLEY .....	Nov. 8, 1916
719	D. HENRICK .....	Nov. 28, 1916
719	G. L. RANNEBARGER .....	Dec. 14, 1916
721	GEO. E. FORBES .....	July 18, 1916
722	WM. P. GILTMOR .....	Aug. 19, 1916
722	MAT HARRIS .....	April 25, 1916
724	E. E. POTTER .....	
725	DAVID M'CAULL .....	July 16, 1916
726	JOHN HUGHES .....	Nov. 18, 1916
734	LON LOTOMETTE .....	May 16, 1916
734	CLARENCE SAMPSON .....	Sept. 17, 1916
735	W. W. HEAD .....	June 29, 1916
735	C. H. FLICK .....	July 6, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
735	L. F. KEHNE.....	Aug. 4, 1916
735	OTTO ONNEN .....	Sept. 2, 1916
740	ALLEN M'KEAN .....	Aug. 4, 1916
747	A. B. F. DAUGHERTY.....	May 29, 1916
749	CLAUD M'GUIRE .....	April 28, 1916
749	JAS. H. MILLER.....	April 7, 1916
751	MARTIN M. PETERSON.....	April 12, 1916
751	DANIEL A. DENISON.....	May 10, 1916
751	THOMAS EDMUNDS .....	June 14, 1916
751	VIRGIL H. DE WITT.....	Sept. 17, 1916
751	H. C. DAVIS.....	Nov. 28, 1916
752	A. NEWTON .....	Sept. 4, 1916
752	ROBT. MILLER .....	Oct. 18, 1916
754	J. E. FOAKER.....	Aug. 4, 1916
754	JAS. GARDNER .....	Nov. 11, 1916
756	CARL DULITZ .....	Aug. 3, 1916
756	CHARLES KLINGER .....	Sept. 18, 1916
756	WM. GRELL .....	Oct. 30, 1916
756	WM. WESTERMAN .....	Nov. 25, 1916
759	JOHN F. SIGHTLE.....	June 16, 1916
761	T. P. WILDMAN.....	Sept. 10, 1916
761	JAS. GRIFFAN .....	Dec. 30, 1916
766	D. R. BOYLE.....	Dec. 12, 1916
768	A. V. PIERCE.....	July 1, 1916
769	D. O. MILLS.....	April 24, 1916
771	A. C. HAZARD.....	July, 1916
772	J. B. METZGER.....	Aug. 3, 1916
772	ROSCOE WALKER .....	Jan. 18, 1917
776	ROBT. F. ARDERY.....	May 20, 1916
776	FRANK A. SCOTT.....	Dec. 31, 1916
777	JOHN A. SMITH.....	Oct. 14, 1916
781	T. W. JOCKEY.....	April 13, 1916
782	J. S. CRANE.....	April 4, 1916
782	S. D. BARBER.....	April 17, 1916
782	C. WULF, SR.....	July 12, 1916
783	G. W. HENTHORN.....	Sept. 18, 1916
783	B. F. STANGER.....	Sept. 23, 1916
787	B. D. WILEY.....	April 17, 1916
793	J. W. JEFFERY.....	July 30, 1916
794	J. C. WALKER.....	Oct. 9, 1916
796	J. A. SHARAN.....	Nov. 8, 1916
798	GRIFFIN YOUNG .....	Sept. 28, 1916
799	ANDREW M. BERGSTRAM.....	May 4, 1916
799	ARVID G. BLOOM.....	July 2, 1916
800	HAROLD H. TROCKE.....	May 10, 1916
800	E. BROOKS .....	Dec. 23, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
S07	WM. KITTLE .....	Aug. 25, 1916
S08	E. W. LAWTON .....	
S12	HUGO E. DAHL .....	July 3, 1916
S12	JOHN W. FRAMBERG .....	Aug. 3, 1916
S12	CHAS. HERBERG .....	Dec. 24, 1916
S14	S. J. WILLARD .....	Aug. 10, 1916
S17	L. B. M'DONALD .....	June 30, 1916
S20	C. E. WOODINGTON .....	Nov. 28, 1916
S22	A. E. PATTERSON .....	Dec. 5, 1916
S24	W. N. DEVERS .....	Dec. 19, 1916
S25	J. WESLEY BROOKS .....	Oct. 22, 1916
S25	F. C. LAYCOCK .....	Nov. 13, 1916
S25	WM. R. HOLCOMB .....	Dec. 8, 1916
S26	J. D. MADDOX .....	April 5, 1916
S30	WM. FOSTER .....	
S31	FRANK JOSEPH SEBECK .....	July 11, 1916
S40	M. W. RITCHIE .....	Sept. 21, 1916
S43	D. G. DOBELL .....	Dec. 7, 1916
S44	JACK M'CUNE .....	Nov. 10, 1916
S47	CHAS. J. SCHOTT .....	Dec. 20, 1916
S48	JOE WILLIAMS .....	
S48	LESLEY GEORGE .....	
S50	J. H. MOORE .....	Oct. 28, 1916
S50	IRA CARROLL .....	Dec. 9, 1916
S52	ED C. HARRISON .....	May 11, 1916
S52	ROBT. H. ALLISON .....	Aug. 3, 1916
S52	E. C. BABB .....	Aug. 25, 1916
S56	L. H. BENNETT .....	Oct. 1, 1916
S58	A. A. HENDRICKS .....	June 18, 1916
S58	JOHN M'CRUBB .....	Dec. 22, 1916
S62	P. STEBBINGS .....	July 18, 1916
S62	D. LAMBERT .....	April 23, 1916
S62	HORACE H. PIGG .....	May 20, 1916
S65	T. N. SANDS .....	
S67	HENRY KRAMERSIN .....	Sept. 21, 1916
S68	R. E. BECK .....	May 2, 1916
S70	GEO. L. TRASTER .....	April 10, 1916
S71	J. H. NANCARROW .....	July 23, 1916
S74	EMMETT TUCKETT .....	April 24, 1916
S74	WM. L. MILLER .....	July 25, 1916
S77	LEONIDAS THOMPSON .....	Sept. 23, 1916
S78	A. KLOCKZEIN .....	April 26, 1916
S78	F. L. MURDOCK .....	May 14, 1916
S78	ADOLPH PETERSON .....	Aug. 26, 1916
S79	LOUIS WADE .....	July 13, 1916
S84	G. W. RANSELL .....	Sept. 15, 1916



No.	Name.	Date.
886	ELMER BROWN .....	Aug. 6, 1916
887	JACOB ARNOLD .....	Nov. 8, 1916
888	S. G. WRIGHT .....	July 7, 1916
888	N. G. CHAPMAN .....	Aug. 5, 1916
888	W. A. RUGGLES .....	Dec. 6, 1916
889	J. TAYLOR .....	Nov. 6, 1916
892	C. C. DUNBAR .....	April, 1916
893	ROSS ERVIN .....	
903	ISAAC WOLFSON .....	Oct. 31, 1916
905	T. P. CRAYCROFT .....	June 2, 1916
906	FRANK BROZENA .....	June 6, 1916
908	MARIUS SORENSON .....	Nov. 16, 1916
909	EMANUEL LEVY .....	June 2, 1916
912	LEV. J. CANTRALL .....	Dec. 13, 1916
914	JOHN KARN .....	Nov. 26, 1916
916	C. M. M'MILLAN .....	Nov. 28, 1916
928	B. F. RICKEY .....	May 17, 1916
932	C. C. SOLLARS .....	May 25, 1916
932	W. M. STULEY .....	July 6, 1916
933	H. F. KINGSTON .....	May 1, 1916
933	ERIC BLANK .....	May 6, 1916
935	J. W. JONES .....	Aug. 27, 1916
940	L. D. SIDES .....	June 1, 1916
942	MILO OWEN .....	Nov. 11, 1916
942	MAT ROSE .....	Dec. 19, 1916
944	W. R. EWING .....	Aug. 13, 1917
947	DAVID MANSFIELD .....	June 3, 1916
961	FRANK SANDERS .....	Dec. 14, 1916
966	R. STEPHENS .....	May 1, 1916
966	R. SCOTT .....	Aug. 24, 1916
967	J. W. PERRY .....	Dec. 28, 1916
981	S. H. KIMBRO .....	July 12, 1916
982	GEO. R. HILYARD .....	April 4, 1916
990	CLARENCE E. DANNENHOWER .....	June 28, 1916
999	O. A. WOOD .....	July 29, 1916
1000	J. A. BARR .....	April 20, 1916
1000	ROBERT DUKE .....	May 4, 1916
1001	W. O. KELLEY .....	Dec. 21, 1916
1003	HENRY EGGERS, JR. ....	July 19, 1916
1010	JOHN GOODWIN .....	Oct. 30, 1916
1010	J. W. SPRING .....	Dec. 27, 1916
1017	CHAS. HOWARD .....	July 30, 1916
1024	CHAS. GRISSON .....	Dec. 16, 1916
1031	A. F. HOEFLE .....	April 4, 1916

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Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
<b>GRAND OFFICERS.</b>								
Elective.								
A. Otis Arnold.....	12	Quincy ..... Adams	113	21	3	\$ 5 65	\$ 9 00	\$14 65
H. M. Blood.....	645	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
L. M. Kagy.....	114	Salem ..... Marion	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Melvin P. Berry.....	412	Carthage ..... Hancock	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Appointive.								
B. S. M. Edwards.....	100	Clayton ..... Adams	...	...	...	...	...	...
A. G. Nauman.....	510	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. A. Downing.....	270	Golden ..... Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
William Nathan.....	917	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
C. A. Robbins.....	39	Dixon ..... Lee	155	19	4	7 75	12 00	19 75
I. C. Abney.....	504	Creal Springs. Williams'n	183	19	4	9 15	12 00	21 15
<b>REPRESENTATIVES.</b>								
Jas. E. Wilkinson.....	1	Alton ..... Madison	72	20	3	\$ 3 60	\$ 9 00	\$12 60
Arthur J. Geist.....	2	Blue Island ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Jas. H. Travis.....	3	Greenville ..... Bond	76	20	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
J. Marshall Miller.....	4	Jacksonville ..... Morgan	31	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
W. F. Eggleston.....	5	Galena ..... Jo Daviess	242	20	3	12 10	9 00	21 10
Edmund Lambert.....	6	Springfield ..... Sangamon	...	20	3	...	9 00	9 00
J. H. Moran.....	7	Allenville ..... Moultrie	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Wm. F. Sutherland.....	8	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Thos. H. Dunlop.....	9	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Edwin Klein.....	10	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Joseph A. Witkowski.....	11	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. G. Gorin.....	12	Quincy ..... Adams	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
O. H. Badgett.....	13	Mt. Vernon ..... Jefferson	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
W. H. Bishop.....	14	St. Charles ..... Kane	180	20	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
B. J. Hunt.....	15	Canton ..... Fulton	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
C. A. Prince.....	16	Beardstown ..... Cass	46	20	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
John A. Reid.....	18	Rock Island ..... Rock Island	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
F. A. Crest.....	19	Equality ..... Gallatin	182	20	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
E. H. Mills.....	20	Birds ..... Lawrence	146	21	2	7 30	6 00	13 30
Jas. W. Firth.....	21	Peoria ..... Peoria	63	20	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
Emil A. Nusbaum.....	22	Chicago ..... Co k	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. M. Austin.....	23	Lockport ..... Will	152	20	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
Leander Settles.....	24	Rushville ..... Schuyler	86	20	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
A. S. May.....	25	Troy ..... Madison	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Willis C. Copeland.....	26	Custer ..... Sangamon	121	21	2	6 00	6 00	6 60
Herman J. Frenzel.....	27	Waterloo ..... Monroe	123	20	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
John Bruce.....	28	Belvidere ..... Boone	230	20	3	11 50	9 00	20 50
Philip Reitz.....	29	Joliet ..... Will	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
John E. Miller.....	30	Freeport ..... Stephenson	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
Robt. P. Stack.....	31	Rockford ..... Winnebago	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
C. E. Lester.....	32	Fairfield ..... Wayne	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
E. A. Taign.....	33	Elizabeth ..... Jo Daviess	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eugene Morrow.....	34	Peru ..... LaSalle	122	20	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
C. W. Seitz.....	35	Mt. Carmel ..... Wabash	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
.....	36	Quincy ..... Adams	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. W. Nox.....	37	Nashville ..... Washington	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
O. C. Forsman.....	38	Carlyle ..... Clinton	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60

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F. C. Cronl.....	39	Dixon..... Lee	15	20 3	7 75	9 00	16 75
W. M. Nichols.....	40	Hillsboro..... Montgomery	54	20 3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Elmer E. Roberts.....	41	Ottawa..... LaSalle	124	20 3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Fred Kelley.....	42	Chicago..... Cook	185	20 3	9 25	9 00	18 25
F. W. Herbst.....	43	Collierville..... Madison	82	20 3	4 10	9 00	13 10
A. T. Short.....	44	Farmington..... Fulton	86	20 3	4 30	9 00	13 30
Clarence L. Valentine.....	45	Aurora..... Kane	172	20 3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Geo. W. Mahler.....	46	Edwardsville..... Madison	73	20 3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Thos. C. Huff.....	47	Elgin..... Kane	194	20 3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Geo. Behrens.....	48	Pekin..... Tazewell	54	20 3	2 70	9 00	11 70
H. E. Tucker.....	49	Chapin..... Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. R. Brown.....	50	Mt. Carroll..... Carroll	201	20 3	10 05	9 00	19 05
C. E. Humphrey.....	51	Lewistown..... Fulton	56	20 3	2 95	9 00	11 95
Chas. Baue.....	52	Sparta..... Randolph	147	20 3	7 35	9 00	16 35
O. H. Richards.....	53	Jerseyville..... Jersey	66	20 4	3 30	12 00	15 30
Jas. Manhart.....	54	Elizabethtown..... Hardin	209	20 3	10 45	9 00	19 45
Frank J. Dobes.....	55	Chicago..... Cook	185	20 3	9 25	9 00	18 25
F. M. Glasgow.....	56	Mt. Morris..... Ogle	186	20 3	9 30	9 00	18 30
J. W. Heine.....	57	Chester..... Randolph	158	20 3	7 90	9 00	16 90
Henry Grote.....	58	Chicago..... Cook	185	20 3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John L. Holmes.....	59	Chicago..... Cook	185	20 3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. E. Lemmers.....	60	Woodstock..... McHenry	215	20 3	10 75	9 00	19 75
O. M. Porter.....	62	Georgetown..... Vermilion	116	20 3	5 80	9 00	14 80
L. R. Hunt.....	63	Henry..... Marshall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walter F. Hutchinson.....	64	Marshall..... Clark	128	20 3	6 40	9 00	15 40
A. C. Hall.....	65	Decatur..... Macon	38	20 3	1 90	9 00	10 90
.....	66	Magnolia..... Putnam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Davis.....	67	Cairo..... Alexander	213	20 3	10 65	9 00	19 65
Arthur Hills.....	68	Virginia..... Cass	33	20 3	1 65	9 00	10 65
J. L. Martin.....	69	Danville..... Vermilion	112	20 3	5 60	9 00	14 60
W. H. Kinison.....	70	Winchester..... Scott	54	20 3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Chas. E. Wallace.....	71	Warsaw..... Hancock	131	20 3	6 55	9 00	15 55
J. G. Elliott.....	72	Versailles..... Brown	66	20 3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Edwin W. Seehorn.....	73	Griggsville..... Pike	65	20 3	3 25	9 00	12 25
Geo. Fanyo.....	74	Watseka..... Iroquois	126	20 3	6 30	9 00	15 30
H. B. Foster.....	75	Morris..... Grundy	147	20 3	7 35	9 00	16 35
John M. King.....	76	Perry..... Pike	71	20 3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Rolla Jones.....	77	Bloomington..... McLean	58	20 3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. G. Sheekler.....	78	Ellisville..... Fulton	85	20 3	4 25	9 00	13 25
V. C. Boynton.....	79	Vermont..... Fulton	70	20 3	3 50	9 00	12 50
Thos. C. Stobbs.....	80	Harvey..... Cook	175	20 4	8 75	12 00	20 75
S. F. Baumgartner.....	81	Naperville..... Du Page	181	20 3	9 05	9 00	18 05
A. C. Valentine.....	82	Concord..... Morgan	41	20 3	2 20	9 00	11 20
A. C. Ellis.....	83	Naples..... Scott	55	20 3	2 75	9 00	11 75
D. B. Whitlock.....	84	Columbus..... Adams	100	20 3	5 00	9 00	14 00
L. T. Bilbruck.....	85	Effingham..... Effingham	87	20 3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Eugene Lafont.....	86	Metropolis..... Massac	209	20 3	10 45	9 00	19 45
Geo. Nollmann.....	87	Nameoki..... Madison	84	20 3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Edw. J. Traub.....	88	Lacon..... Marshall	90	20 3	4 50	9 00	13 50
H. W. Elliott.....	89	Princeton..... Bureau	126	20 3	6 30	9 00	15 30
E. A. Mock.....	90	Charleston..... Coles	91	20 3	4 55	9 00	13 55
Joseph Stephens.....	91	Paris..... Edgar	111	20 3	5 55	9 00	14 55
W. J. Houston.....	92	Arcadia..... Morgan	42	20 3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Fred Points.....	93	Waverly..... Morgan	22	20 3	1 10	9 00	10 10
Isaac Sevster.....	94	Oregon..... Pike	180	20 3	9 00	9 00	18 00
W. S. Foreman.....	95	Pittsfield..... Pike	74	20 3	3 70	9 00	12 70
E. B. Redfield.....	96	Toulon..... Stark	99	20 3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Chas. Rice.....	97	Tamara..... Perry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry Griffin.....	98	Clinton..... DeWitt	44	20 3	2 20	9 00	11 20

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John Feverston .....	99	Grayville..... White	158	20	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
B. S. M. Edwards.....	100	Clayton..... Adams	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Wm. J. Richards.....	101	LaSalle..... LaSalle	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Fred J. Mullen.....	102	Elmwood..... Peoria	90	20	2	4 50	6 00	10 50
A. W. Voorhees.....	103	Smithfield..... Fulton	71	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Thos. Shifflet.....	104	Waynesville..... DeWitt	45	20	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
John R. Chatfield.....	105	Sycamore..... DeKalb	201	20	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
C. C. Mayfield.....	106	Hutsonville..... Crawford	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
T. J. Surman.....	107	Carlinville..... Macoupin	39	20	3	1 95	9 00	10 95
Geo. D. Crane.....	108	Centralia..... Marion	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Wm. A. Munca.....	109	Peoria..... Peoria	63	20	4	3 15	12 00	15 15
Walter Scott.....	110	LaGrange..... Cook	197	20	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
Fred Rice.....	111	Potomac..... Vermillion	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Oscar Parish.....	112	Astoria..... Fulton	63	20	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
Geo. A. Kinney.....	113	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. H. Jones.....	114	Salem..... Marion	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Everett Robinson.....	115	Bridgeport..... Lawrence	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
Eugene Templeton.....	116	Greenup..... Cumberland	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Henry Hodges.....	117	Shelbyville..... Shelby	59	20	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
J. E. Taylor.....	118	Hennepin..... Putnam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. V. Podesva.....	119	Lebanon..... St Clair	115	20	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
Chas. H. Taylor.....	120	Fairview..... Fulton	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
W. R. Hills.....	121	Franklin..... Morgan	28	20	3	1 40	9 00	10 40
J. H. Irish.....	122	Vandalia..... Fayette	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Samuel Salverson.....	123	Petersburg..... Menard	23	20	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
E. W. Henderson.....	124	Robinson..... Crawford	134	20	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
L. M. Parsho.....	125	Pearl..... Pike	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
J. O. Guthridge.....	126	Farmer City..... DeWitt	62	20	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
W. U. Mitchell.....	127	Ursa..... Adams	123	20	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
Stute Weston.....	128	Kewanee..... Henry	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
W. A. Cooley.....	130	Wheeler..... Jasper	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Geo. Meers.....	131	Vandercook..... Vermillion	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Chas. E. Wortham.....	132	Murphysboro..... Jackson	161	20	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
Fred J. Wiese.....	133	Moline..... Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Bert L. Cook.....	131	Martinsville..... Clark	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
R. M. Wood.....	135	Joppa..... Massac	219	20	3	10 95	9 00	19 95
Geo. W. Baier.....	136	Johnston City..... Williamson	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
H. G. Meisenheimer.....	137	West Salem..... Edwards	146	20	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
Ellzy Moore.....	138	N. Philad'lphia. McDonough	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. O. Henderson.....	139	Urbana..... Champaign	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Ivar A. Boden.....	140	Rockford..... Winnebago	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
Walter B. Creighton.....	141	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John C. Kost.....	142	Galesburg..... Knox	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Fred E. Craudall.....	143	Havana..... Mason	46	20	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
W. S. Norris.....	144	Washington..... Tazewell	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. C. Icenogle.....	145	Macomb..... McDonough	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Hawkins Eugebretson ..	146	Durand..... Winnebago	214	20	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
D. H. Duncan.....	147	Tiskilwa..... Bureau	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
D. B. McFarland.....	148	Fulton..... Whiteside	179	20	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
A. Barnett.....	149	LeRoy..... McLean	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Chas. L. Chesrown.....	150	Redmon..... Edgar	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
John M. Porter.....	151	Flora..... Clay	108	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
R. B. Doan.....	152	Armington..... Tazewell	47	20	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
J. H. Bahmer.....	153	Little York..... Warren	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
Walter Clark.....	154	Dunlap..... Peoria	78	20	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
J. B. Henning.....	155	DeKalb..... DeKalb	196	20	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
C. F. Sharp.....	157	Melvin..... Ford	93	20	3	4 65	9 00	13 65
John A. Webb.....	158	Sullivan..... Moultrie	65	20	3	3 25	9 00	12 25

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John Morgenthaler	159	Pinckneyville..... Perry	159	20	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
W. D. Cooley	160	Monmouth..... Warren	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 30
A. O. McKinley	161	Newton..... Jasper	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
H. L. Ryan	162	Newark..... Kendal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. W. Crumrine	163	Rutland..... LaSalle	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Chas. W. Brown	164	Savanna..... Carroll	202	20	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
H. L. Smargon	165	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. S. Crowder	166	Springfield..... Sangamon	.....	20	3	.....	9 00	9 00
Chas. T. Schilling	167	Leaf River..... Ogle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewis Stilwell	169	Allendale..... Wabash	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
H. Westcott	170	Raritan..... Henderson	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
H. M. Wright	171	Plano..... Kendall	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
Alex K. Clark	172	Geneseo..... Henry	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
C. Bowerman	173	Pecatonica..... Winnebago	213	20	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
I. N. Hoover	174	Sterling..... Whiteside	153	20	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
R. W. Hoyt	175	Marengo..... McHenry	218	20	3	10 90	9 00	19 90
Geo. I. McFarland	176	Atlanta..... Logan	39	20	3	1 95	9 00	10 95
J. C. Williams	177	Pocahontas..... Bond	86	21	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Wm. Gersbacher	178	Springerton..... White	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
G. J. Goetsch	179	Centralia..... Marion	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
O. Slickemyer	180	Olney..... Richland	130	21	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
J. Arthur Upchurch	182	Raleigh..... Saline	170	21	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Chas. M. Hunt	183	Parnell..... DeWitt	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. E. Nelson	184	Abingdon..... Knox	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
S. A. Vinyard	185	Karber's Ridge..... Hardin	196	21	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
J. E. Johnson	186	Decatur..... Macon	38	21	3	1 90	9 00	10 90
Wm. J. Monroe	187	Glen Ellyn..... DuPage	189	21	3	9 45	9 00	18 45
F. E. Bruce	188	New Boston..... Mercer	151	21	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
John W. Arbaugh	189	Carmi..... White	159	21	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
Ed D. Harris	190	Chicago..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Ralph Proctor	191	McLeansboro..... Hamilton	147	21	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
B. A. Bross	192	Girard..... Macoupin	26	21	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
A. A. Goempler	193	Oquawka..... Henderson	141	21	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena..... Stephenson	211	21	3	10 53	9 00	19 55
Samuel R. Garman	195	Greenfield..... Greene	49	21	3	2 45	9 00	11 45
Oscar Allen	196	Chillicothe..... Peoria	21	21	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Ferd Hays	197	Polo..... Ogle	168	21	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
H. D. M. Bennett	198	Chicago..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Victor Olenius	199	Cambridge..... Henry	124	21	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Thos. Barrowman	200	Divernon..... Sangamon	19	20	3	95	9 00	9 95
A. R. Winans	201	Marshall..... LaSalle	132	20	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Joseph Cerny	202	Cicero..... Cook	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
S. A. Pendarvis	203	Swan Creek..... Warren	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
E. MacDonald	204	Lincoln..... Logan	28	20	3	1 40	9 00	10 40
E. D. Fisk	205	Prairie City..... McDonough	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
H. E. Flesher	206	Lexington..... McLeary	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
S. M. Farrington	208	Onarga..... Iroquois	116	20	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
J. S. Allen	210	Keithsburg..... Mercer	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
John A. Leibnitz	211	Mason..... Effingham	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
R. C. Coy	212	Sandwich..... DeKalb	158	20	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
Arthur W. Craughan	213	Xenia..... Clay	116	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
A. B. Chadwick	214	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
John O. Ward	215	Camp Point..... Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
E. H. Odell	216	Loogootee..... Fayette	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
A. Trevarrow	217	Oak Park..... Cook	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
L. R. Hamilton	218	Kankakee..... Kankakee	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
John H. Sharp	219	Joliet..... Will	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
Lucius Lockyer	220	Gillespie..... Macoupin	52	20	3	2 60	9 00	11 60



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Fritz Schalk	221	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Lewis S. Bush	222	Nauvoo.....Hancock	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
L. H. Hovell	223	Avon.....Fulton	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Geo. A. Piper	224	Cairo.....Alexander	213	20	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
W. F. Cox	225	Sidell.....Vermilion	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
L. M. Hoggatt	226	Scottville.....Macoupin	33	20	3	1 65	9 00	10 65
Wm. H. Helm	227	White Hall.....Green	59	20	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
Joseph W. Fleming	228	Buckingham.....Kankakee	123	20	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
Wm. Krueger	229	Illinois City.....Rock Island	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
John C. Osse	230	Rochelle.....Ogle	174	20	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
John Sndul	231	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Walter Wilderman	232	DuQuoin.....Perry	139	20	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
F. M. Hewitt	233	Carbondale.....Jackson	159	20	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
Frank Addis	234	West Jersey.....Stark	105	20	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
Jas. Cralle	235	Bone Gap.....Edwards	151	20	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
Craig Bedford	236	Aledo.....Mercer	146	20	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
Clinton Funkhouser	237	Rantoul.....Champaign	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
Joe Belanger	238	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
George Harvey Woodring	239	Freeport.....Stephenson	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
Ernest Blish	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Bertram Crowell	241	Jonesboro.....Union	188	20	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
Omar Browning	242	Ina.....Jefferson	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Chas. E. Seymour	243	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Thos. F. Miller	244	Wyoming.....Stark	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
D. C. Ade	245	Rossville.....Vermilion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mads C. Larsen	246	Maywood.....Cook	195	20	3	9 75	9 00	18 75
.....	248	Keenes.....Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. H. Griffith	249	Sumner.....Lawrence	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
Lylle A. Murphy	250	Mound City.....Pulaski	204	20	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
W. M. Kean	251	Belknap.....Johnson	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
N. G. Foreman	252	Homer.....Champaign	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
Forest E. Reeves	253	Milford.....Iroquois	131	20	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
W. B. Kracht	254	Long View.....Champaign	88	20	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
John B. Turner	255	Wapella.....DeWitt	48	20	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
J. H. Forquer	256	Maquon.....Knox	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frank Elmendorf	257	Morrison.....Whiteside	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
Jas. Jencks	258	Bunker Hill.....Macoupin	62	20	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Robt. Farran	259	Warren.....JoDavies	215	20	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
Roy Coy	260	Mattoon.....Coles	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Walter E. A. Nelson	261	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Wm. H. Ong	262	Pontiac.....Livingston	93	20	3	4 65	9 00	13 65
Frank E. Wisslead	263	Blandinsville.....McDonough	108	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
J. C. Ebersohl	264	DeSoto.....Jackson	150	20	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Wm. L. Richards	265	Parkersburg.....Richland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. P. Nelson	266	Stillman Valley.....Ogle	198	20	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
Geo. E. Close	267	Millersburg.....Mercer	151	20	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
J. D. Warwick	268	Rochester.....Sangamon	7	20	3	35	9 00	9 35
H. E. Spangle	269	Elsah.....Jersey	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Harry L. Gans	270	Golden.....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
A. C. Ebert	271	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Otis Bullard	273	Bible Grove.....Clay	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
L. F. Rettig	274	Moweaqua.....Shelby	54	20	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Chas. L. Huggins	275	Grove City.....Christian	25	20	3	1 25	9 00	10 25
Maurice Born	276	Milmine.....Piatt	54	20	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Chas. Reed	277	Milton.....Pike	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
Geo. W. Clifton	279	Marlow.....Jefferson	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Max Albert, Jr.	280	Cicero.....Cook	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
Wm. F. Bogash	281	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. R. Ochs	282	Okawville.....Washington	130	20	3	6 50	9 00	15 50



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J. P. Foster.....	283	Wenona..... Marshall	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Henry Duane.....	284	Benton..... Franklin	151	20	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
August Kalbetz.....	285	Red Bud..... Randolph	125	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Erwin Pfaff.....	286	Mascoutah..... St. Clair	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Wm. Sumter.....	287	Liberty..... Adams	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Frank I. Elarton.....	288	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. W. Puleu.....	289	Arcola..... Douglas	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Andrew Bennett.....	290	Fairbury..... Livingston	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
Fred Fritzinger.....	291	Anna..... Union	177	20	3	8 85	9 00	17 85
Robt. J. Hall.....	292	Golconda..... Pope	211	20	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
F. W. Wilcox.....	293	Mendota..... LaSalle	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
C. A. Buland.....	294	Earlville..... LaSalle	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
Henry A. Harder.....	295	River Grove..... Cook	197	20	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
A. E. Miller.....	296	Cabery..... Ford	119	20	2	5 95	6 00	11 95
Lewis McGinness.....	297	Brocton..... Edgar	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
A. J. Zenor.....	298	Tonica..... LaSalle	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Dave Ewing.....	299	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Clarence Coombe.....	300	Mt. Zion..... Macon	46	20	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
Wm. Bowman.....	301	Wilmington..... Will	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. C. Wheeler.....	302	Ashley..... Washington	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Frank Kunuf.....	303	Aurora..... Kane	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Richard Pitty.....	304	Coal Valley..... Rock Island	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
S. W. Holcomb.....	307	Elkhart..... Logan	18	20	3	90	9 00	9 90
Wm. Nees.....	308	Green Valley..... Tazewell	43	20	3	2 15	9 00	11 15
C. R. Thornton.....	309	Browning..... Schuyler	55	20	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
Fred Harper.....	310	Mt. Sterling..... Brown	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
D. C. Belsley.....	311	Eureka..... Woodford	81	20	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Myron Newell.....	312	Sparland..... Marshall	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Geo. R. Stevens.....	313	Enfield..... White	149	20	3	7 45	9 00	16 45
Carter H. Wilkey.....	314	Maroa..... Macon	51	20	3	2 55	9 00	11 55
Wm. Lee.....	315	Macedonia..... Hamilton	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
Geo. M. Hurst.....	316	Tuscola..... Douglas	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Robt. Jones.....	318	Niantic..... Macon	27	20	3	1 35	9 00	10 35
A. H. Weber.....	319	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
M. J. McNally.....	320	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Albert A. Henderson.....	321	Watson..... Effingham	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
Geo. H. Stambaugh.....	322	Bushnell..... McDonough	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
O. C. Hall.....	323	Mechanicsburg..... Sangamon	18	20	3	90	9 00	9 90
Geo. W. Payne.....	324	Vernon..... Marion	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Tilden Board.....	325	Edgar..... Edgar	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Donald Grover.....	328	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. Geewe.....	329	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. H. Atherton.....	330	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. H. Clemmins.....	331	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
G. P. Davidson.....	332	Nokomis..... Montgomery	56	20	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
E. A. Smart.....	333	Champaign..... Champaign	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
E. H. Coleman.....	334	Pana..... Christian	43	20	3	2 15	9 00	11 15
Elmer T. Keele.....	335	Chesterfield..... Macoupin	47	20	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
S. D. Bowers.....	336	Barry..... Pike	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
W. P. Ginn.....	337	Mason City..... Mason	33	20	3	1 65	9 00	10 65
A. J. Kraft.....	338	Belleville..... St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B. Powell.....	339	Bell Air..... Crawford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. A. Sorrells.....	340	Vienna..... Johnson	198	20	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
C. K. Gillespie.....	341	Ashland..... Cass	21	20	3	1 05	9 00	10 05
Jas. W. Sheffer.....	342	Carrollton..... Greene	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Geo. E. McCabe.....	343	Dongola..... Union	186	20	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
W. H. Schultz.....	344	Bement..... Piatt	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
	346	Cerro Gordo..... Piatt	49	20	3	2 45	9 00	11 45

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Don Knupp .....	347	Neoga.....Cumberland	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Lafayette Solomon .....	348	Palmyra.....Macoupin	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
F. D. Patner .....	349	Sheldon.....Iroquois	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Oliver Lindberg .....	350	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
John T. Hayman .....	352	Albion.....Edwards	146	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Euler .....	353	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
W. H. Shriver .....	354	Kinmundy.....Marion	101	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
N. B. Roberts .....	355	Toledo.....Cumberland	98	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
F. J. Schofield .....	356	Lynnville.....Morgan	42	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
Geo. W. Miller .....	357	Quincy.....Adams	113	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
L. S. Johnson .....	358	Guthrie.....Ford	87	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Wesley Hathaway .....	359	Elliott.....Ford	89	20	3	.....	.....	.....
Chas. T. Allen .....	360	Cary.....McHenry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peter Johnson .....	361	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
T. B. Blair .....	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	60	9 00	9 60
Palmer Taylor .....	363	Williamsville.....Sangamon	12	20	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
Jas. Riley .....	364	Philo.....Champaign	82	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
Christ Meyer .....	365	Quincy.....Adams	113	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Frank O. Geiler .....	366	Brighton.....Macoupin	61	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Pat Phebus .....	367	El Dara.....Pike	89	20	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
T. J. Starkey .....	368	Athensville.....Greene	45	20	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
E. F. Drewes .....	369	West Belleville.....St. Clair	104	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
T. J. Kightlinger .....	370	Yates City.....Knox	89	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
N. A. Brvan .....	371	Bardolph.....McDonough	94	20	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
S. P. Dorn .....	372	Orangeville.....Stephenson	211	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Joseph Hunter .....	373	Paloma.....Adams	101	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
Jas. H. Black .....	374	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	20	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Michael Kantz .....	375	Eldorado.....Saline	170	20	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
O. J. Buticofer .....	376	Davis.....Stephenson	210	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Geo. Depssis .....	377	Minonk.....Woodford	89	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
Peter J. Lindenmeyer .....	378	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
C. W. Watts .....	379	Forrest.....Livingston	100	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
Chas. Savio .....	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
W. R. Jackson .....	381	Irvington.....Washington	106	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
S. W. Peebles .....	382	Martinton.....Iroquois	136	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
Thos. H. McConnell .....	383	Woodhull.....Henry	125	20	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
Ed. Patterson .....	384	Clay City.....Clay	115	20	3	.....	.....	.....
.....	385	Na-hville.....Washington	.....	.....	.....	8 90	9 00	17 90
Clinton Otey .....	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	178	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Henry Janssen .....	389	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Geo. H. Hinderer .....	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
Frank W. Boxendale .....	391	Streator.....LaSalle	108	20	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
J. Milton Norman .....	392	Marion.....Williamson	173	20	3	.....	.....	.....
.....	393	Ozark.....Johnson	.....	.....	.....	5 65	9 00	14 65
Joseph Dohbs .....	394	Dix.....Jefferson	113	20	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
I. M. Hammond .....	395	Sandoval.....Marion	97	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Z. T. Durham .....	396	Pulleys Mills.....Williamson	172	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
D. S. Combs .....	397	Opdyke.....Jefferson	133	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Chas. F. Schuler .....	398	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Van Sickle .....	399	Lake City.....Moultrie	.....	.....	.....	2 90	9 00	11 90
P. W. Gregory .....	400	Bloomington.....McLean	58	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
Jesse F. Giltner .....	401	Flat Rock.....Crawford	142	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
S. D. Holmes .....	402	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
Jas. E. Foster .....	403	Monticello.....Piatt	63	20	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
H. W. Street .....	404	Waggoner.....Montgomery	31	20	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
A. L. Thompson .....	405	Makanda.....Jackson	161	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
A. J. Clayton .....	406	Kempton.....Ford	114	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Wm. F. Pohlmann .....	407	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
D. T. Killip .....	408	Galva.....Henry	112	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
Geo. W. Shanks .....	409	Carman.....Henderson	140	20	3	.....	.....	.....

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J. G. Reul.....	411	Mendota.....LaSalle	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Richard M. White.....	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
J. H. McClughan.....	413	Taylorville.....Christian	26	20	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
O. S. Marsh.....	414	Dalton City.....Moultrie	53	20	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
J. L. Wyatt.....	415	Murrayville.....Morgan	45	20	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
Henry Waldhouser.....	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Roy Rushing.....	417	Grand Tower.....Jackson	179	20	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
G. J. Johnson.....	418	Paxton.....Ford	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Walter Cox.....	419	Dale.....Hamilton	215	20	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
J. A. Giberson.....	421	North Alton.....Madison	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
.....	422	New Hartford.....Pike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guy L. Swiney.....	423	Greenview.....Menard	31	20	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
Samuel D. Marchant.....	424	Salvis.....Rock Island	165	20	3	8 25	9 00	17 25
J. F. Thompson.....	425	Dixon Springs.....Pope	202	20	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
John W. Kersey.....	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John F. Stevens.....	427	Nebo.....Pike	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Thos. E. Wood.....	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Edw. F. Weimer.....	429	Lemont.....Cook	160	20	3	8 00	9 00	17 00
J. T. Wilson.....	430	Herrin.....Williamson	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
C. J. Reiss.....	431	O'Fallon.....St. Clair	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Conrad Maurer.....	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. E. Hutchinson.....	433	Galatia.....Saline	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Geo. W. Kanady.....	434	Junction.....Gallatin	176	20	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
E. H. Campbell.....	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
C. N. Jones.....	436	St. Elmo.....Fayette	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
.....	437	New Bedford.....Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Roadarmel.....	438	Ramsey.....Fayette	60	20	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
H. A. Bride.....	439	Villa Ridge.....Pulaski	200	20	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
Jas. B. Muir.....	440	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. M. Sanders.....	441	Pawnee.....Sangamon	26	20	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
T. C. Spencer.....	442	Metropolis.....Massac	209	20	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
C. S. Dickerson.....	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	122	20	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
J. W. Ramsey.....	444	Hardin.....Calhoun	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jos. Robinson.....	445	Riverton.....Sangamon	7	20	3	35	9 00	9 35
C. A. Swanson.....	446	Galesburg.....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
S. M. Miller.....	447	Filson.....Douglas	88	20	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
S. J. Calvin.....	448	South Englewood.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. P. Edsall.....	449	Grafton.....Jersey	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Roy W. Kewley.....	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Philip R. Frederick.....	451	Crystal Lake.....McHenry	207	20	3	10 35	9 00	19 35
M. A. Castleberg.....	452	Cobden.....Union	171	20	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
G. H. Moore.....	453	Gays.....Moultrie	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
John W. Seyfer.....	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	24	20	3	1 20	9 00	10 20
Albert F. Speckman.....	455	Berwyn.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. D. McCone.....	456	Thompson.....Carroll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John T. Supple.....	457	Pontoosuc.....Hancock	132	20	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Herman Laning.....	458	Ripley.....Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Machiels.....	459	Morrisonville.....Christian	35	20	3	1 90	9 00	10 90
O. P. Ryburg.....	460	Savbrook.....McLean	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
C. G. Oakley.....	462	Pleasant Hill.....Pike	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
B. F. Jennings.....	463	Casner.....Macon	48	20	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
Edw. F. Gordon.....	464	Odell.....Livingston	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Paul Koratsky.....	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norman S. Lowe.....	466	Alton.....Madison	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Chas. Mickenhauser.....	467	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. N. Stahlheber.....	468	Grand Chain.....Pulaski	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manford Roller.....	469	Newman.....Douglas	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Chas. Gunsten.....	470	Middletown.....Logan	21	20	3	1 05	9 00	10 05
R. W. Moore.....	471	Piper City.....Ford	107	20	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
C. W. Brockschmidt.....	472	Omaha.....Gallatin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merton S. Van Brunt.....	473	Sidney.....Champaign	86	20	3	4 30	9 00	13 30

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Louis Lorenz .....	474	Streator.....La Salle	186	20	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
W. H. Motsinger.....	475	Crab Orchard...Williamson	186	20	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
Alva R. McNeal.....	476	Raymond.....Montgomery	47	20	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
Gust Goettsche.....	477	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. L. Jennings.....	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Knut V. Wattman.....	479	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
August Klenzle.....	480	East St. Louis....St. Clair	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
N. L. McBride.....	481	Arenzville.....Cass	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarence H. Russum.....	482	Noble.....Richland	...	...	...	...	...	...
Julius Berhaut.....	483	Heyworth.....McLean	55	20	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
S. E. Arnold.....	484	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Al Sturman.....	485	Moline.....Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
L. M. Anderson.....	486	Dahlgren.....Hamilton	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Abraham M. Levinson...	487	Jewett.....Cumberland	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jas. Mussen.....	488	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. W. Irwin.....	489	Fithian.....Vermilion	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Albert Finn.....	491	Seneca.....LaSalle	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Wm. F. Irvin.....	492	Carpentersville.....Kane	200	20	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
T. M. Ozee.....	493	Brooklyn.....Schuyler	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Josiah Cox.....	494	Saline Mines.....Gallatin	182	20	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
A. M. Harper.....	495	Braidwood.....Will	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Loren M. Evans.....	496	West Frankfort..Franklin	161	20	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
James Tyrell.....	497	Eberle.....Effingham	96	20	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
Will C. Snyder.....	498	Hoopeston.....Vermilion	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
Jas. A. Leitzel.....	499	Danville.....Vermilion	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Wm. Boyd.....	500	Altamont.....Effingham	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
Scott Jenkins.....	501	Palmer.....Christian	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
A. H. McMaster.....	502	Corinth.....Williamson	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. E. Copeland.....	503	Garden Prairie.....Boone	224	20	3	11 20	9 00	20 20
W. E. Hutchison.....	504	Creal Springs...Williamson	183	20	3	9 15	9 00	18 15
A. T. Rorer.....	505	Mamie.....White	169	20	3	8 45	9 00	17 45
Swan Paulson.....	506	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
M. H. Spier.....	508	Prophetstown...Whiteside	168	20	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
A. P. Case.....	509	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
M. W. Collinson.....	510	Paw Paw.....Lee	156	20	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Saul E. Miller.....	511	Altona.....Knox	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Martin N. Nelson.....	512	Tower Hill.....Shelby	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
John E. Schoenfelder...	513	Dwight.....Livingston	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
John Edmonds.....	514	Montgomery.....Kane	164	20	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
E. O. Hicks.....	515	Hurst.....Williamson	156	20	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Robt. Isbell.....	516	Bingham.....Fayette	67	20	3	3 35	9 00	12 35
Delevan Harkness.....	517	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John O'Neil.....	518	Alpha.....Henry	127	20	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
O. O. Waddill.....	519	Coal City.....Grundy	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
Louis J. Hurwitz.....	520	Tennessee.....McDonough	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Floyd Troutt.....	521	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. J. Lance.....	522	Woodlawn.....Jefferson	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
S. M. Austin.....	523	Marietta.....Fulton	81	20	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Sylvester Farmer.....	524	Strasburg.....Shelby	76	20	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
Jas. Houston.....	525	Blairsville.....Williamson	160	20	3	8 00	9 00	17 00
Jas. W. Taylor.....	526	Alexis.....Wren	131	20	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
D. F. Hodge.....	527	Ewing.....Franklin	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
F. J. Barber.....	528	Goreville.....Johnson	175	20	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
F. E. Grimm.....	529	Mahomet.....Champaign	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Wm. Gibson.....	530	Carbon Hill.....Grundy	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. R. Motley.....	531	Morton Park.....Cook	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
D. A. Johnston.....	532	Sherrard.....Mercer	169	20	3	8 45	9 00	17 45
C. L. Stadler.....	533	Virden.....Macoupin	22	20	3	1 10	9 00	10 10
	534	Marble Head.....Adams	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
	535	Hollowayville.....Bureau	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90



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W. B. Collister.....	537	Roseville.....Warren	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Wm. Buckellew.....	538	Catlin.....Vermillion	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Wm. Gramm.....	539	New Baden.....Clinton	122	20	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
John Henry Debus.....	540	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
B. M. Riley.....	541	Chrisman.....Edgar	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
T. R. Ayresman.....	542	Gibson City.....Ford	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
R. S. Kenney.....	543	Auburn.....Sangamon	16	20	3	80	9 00	9 80
Wiley M. Blount.....	544	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
C. F. Ammerman.....	545	Oakland.....Coles	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
Fred Graber.....	546	Washburn.....Woodford	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Jas. P. Stevenson.....	548	Cowden.....Shelby	60	20	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
W. F. Alberts.....	549	Champaign.....Champaign	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Walter Estrop.....	550	Barelay.....Sangamon	9	20	3	45	9 00	9 45
Claud Gibbons.....	551	Mitchellsville.....Saline	184	20	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
R. L. Cutler.....	552	Sciota.....McDonough	102	20	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
O. F. Steward.....	553	Castleton.....Stark	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
F. J. Minisley.....	554	Stronghurst.....Henderson	134	20	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
A. W. Carter.....	555	Trenton.....Clinton	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
D. W. Dillman.....	556	Louisville.....Clay	102	20	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
Wm. P. Sarver.....	557	Kenney.....DeWitt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. S. Henry.....	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
C. L. Ricketts.....	559	Pesotum.....Champaign	82	20	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
Jas. W. Stabler.....	560	N. ponset.....Bureau	120	21	2	6 00	6 00	12 00
Wm. Minch.....	561	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. A. Reeda.....	562	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Benj. H. Sanders.....	563	Vermillion.....Edgar	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
J. T. Carpenter.....	564	Oakwood.....Vermillion	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Jas. M. Shaw.....	565	Rankin.....Vermillion	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
A. N. Frantz.....	566	Dakota.....Stephenson	206	20	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
N. F. Diesel.....	567	Millstadt.....St. Clair	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
C. P. Justice.....	568	Norris City.....White	157	20	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
E. F. Long.....	569	Bellevue.....Calhoun	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
T. F. Hileman.....	570	Arrowsmith.....McLean	78	20	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
Oler Langley.....	571	Hindsboro.....Douglas	88	20	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
LeRoy Hill.....	572	Whitefield.....Bureau	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Alfred Cram.....	573	Shannon.....Carroll	198	20	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
F. E. Halladay.....	575	Buda.....Bureau	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
G. E. Bence.....	576	Windsor.....Shelby	70	20	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
J. H. Brown.....	577	Monmouth.....Warren	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Chas. M. Shields.....	578	Grand Ridge.....LaSalle	116	20	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
W. S. Ribley.....	579	Bradford.....Stark	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
E. R. Bool.....	580	Ashkum.....Iroquois	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
W. T. Hudgens.....	581	Lick Creek.....Union	181	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
J. H. White.....	582	Thompsonville.....Franklin	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
A. E. Lundeen.....	583	Moline.....Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Chas. E. Burgeson.....	584	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Frank Hale.....	585	Hermon.....Knox	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jesse Flowers.....	586	Iroquois.....Iroquois	139	20	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
J. C. P. Meyer.....	587	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Wm. Casperson.....	588	New Athens.....St. Clair	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
W. O. Smothers.....	589	Mansfield.....Piatt	77	20	3	3 85	9 00	12 85
Geo. Davis.....	590	Rock Falls.....Whiteside	154	20	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
C. L. Kilgore.....	591	Biggsville.....Henderson	130	20	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Edwin Schmitt.....	592	St. Jacob.....Madison	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
M. W. Munch.....	593	Lovington.....Moultrie	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Chas. Atterbury.....	595	Blue Mound.....Macon	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
J. A. Smith.....	596	Kemper.....Jersey	55	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. H. McMullen.....	597	Seymour.....Champaign	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. L. Frome.....	598	Wataga.....Knox	117	20	3	5 85	9 00	14 85

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J. R. Simer.....	599	Cisco.....Piatt	55	20	23	2 75	9 00	11 75
Frank A. Schroeder.....	600	Warrensburg.....Macon	47	20	23	2 35	9 00	11 35
C. R. Adkins.....	601	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	23	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. Turner.....	602	Streator.....LaSalle	108	20	23	5 40	9 00	14 40
Fréd Henricks.....	603	Papineau.....Iroquois	140	20	23	7 00	9 00	16 00
F. A. Elder.....	604	Timothy.....Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Rowley.....	605	Cook's Mills.....Coles	79	20	23	3 95	9 00	12 95
E. W. Tascher.....	607	Crescent City.....Iroquois	119	20	23	5 95	9 00	14 95
Thos. McLean.....	608	Rock Island.....Rock Island	155	20	23	7 75	9 00	16 75
J. H. Drum.....	609	Charleston.....Coles	91	20	23	4 55	9 00	13 55
Will Fern.....	611	Tunnel Hill.....Johnson	181	20	23	9 05	9 00	18 05
Thos. D. Roberts.....	612	Herscher.....Kankakee	128	20	23	6 40	9 00	15 40
Winfred Shoptaugh.....	614	Grandview.....Edgar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Wise.....	615	Eddyville.....Pope	193	20	23	9 65	9 00	18 65
C. C. Painter.....	616	Terre Haute.....Henderson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Presgrove.....	617	Samoth.....Massac	199	20	23	9 95	9 00	18 95
E. A. Wibbenhost.....	618	Cornell.....Livingston	103	20	23	5 15	9 00	14 15
Harry K. Beard.....	619	Elgin.....Kane	194	20	23	9 70	9 00	18 70
Wm. Fleer.....	620	Tioga.....Hancock	135	20	23	6 75	9 00	15 75
G. B. Willis.....	621	Unionville.....Massac	234	20	23	11 70	9 00	20 70
Benjamin Church.....	622	Marissa.....St. Clair	129	20	23	6 45	9 00	15 45
A. B. Ewing.....	623	Hunt City.....Jasper	122	20	23	6 10	9 00	15 10
L. B. Sallows.....	624	Port Byron.....Rock Island	67	20	23	8 35	9 00	17 35
W. T. Edmondson.....	625	New Burnside.....Johnson	179	20	23	8 95	9 00	17 95
H. J. Peterson.....	626	Chicago Heights.....Cook	170	20	23	8 50	9 00	17 50
Henry Kramer.....	627	Ohio.....Bureau	154	20	23	7 70	9 00	16 70
G. E. Allen.....	628	North Henderson.....Mercer	125	20	23	6 25	9 00	15 25
Paul R. Olmsted.....	629	Victoria.....Knox	126	20	23	6 30	9 00	15 30
Frank Fucik.....	630	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	23	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. D. Williams.....	631	Edinburg.....Christian	17	20	23	85	9 00	9 85
E. Scarce.....	632	Grape Creek.....Vermilion	119	20	23	5 95	9 00	14 95
H. K. Spragg.....	633	Kansas.....Edgar	106	20	23	5 30	9 00	14 30
G. M. Taylor.....	634	Farina.....Fayette	95	20	23	4 75	9 00	13 75
G. A. Drummond.....	635	Metcalfe.....Edgar	100	20	23	5 00	9 00	14 00
G. H. Terry.....	636	Humbolt.....Coles	83	20	23	4 15	9 00	13 15
Ben D. Wilde.....	637	Cable.....Mercer	170	20	23	8 50	9 00	17 50
Henry Linker.....	638	Minier.....Tazewell	51	20	23	2 70	9 00	11 70
Jas. Jeffries.....	639	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	23	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Pooley.....	640	Willon Center.....Will	145	20	23	7 25	9 00	16 25
J. A. Lee.....	641	Loraine.....Adams	134	20	23	6 70	9 00	15 70
John Rump.....	642	Burton.....Adams	114	20	23	5 70	9 00	14 70
Sam Bass.....	643	Elco.....Alexander	200	20	23	10 00	9 00	19 00
Edwin E. White.....	644	Westfield.....Clark	114	20	23	5 70	9 00	14 70
Anton A. Berg.....	645	Austin.....Cook	185	20	23	9 25	9 00	18 25
Chas. F. McKown.....	647	Athens.....Menard	14	20	23	70	9 00	9 70
J. H. Kraft.....	648	Gilman.....Iroquois	112	20	23	5 60	9 00	14 60
Tom Jenkinson.....	649	Woodlawn.....Iroquois	103	20	23	5 15	9 00	14 15
Raymond J. Clark.....	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	20	23	5 20	9 00	14 20
W. B. Brooks.....	651	Falmouth.....Jasper	116	20	23	5 80	9 00	14 80
Colby S. Maddox.....	652	Heathsville.....Crawford	149	20	23	7 40	9 00	16 40
Edwin C. Warren.....	653	La Harpe.....Hancock	114	20	23	5 70	9 00	14 70
Monroe Rickard.....	655	Jeffersonville.....Wayne	121	20	23	6 20	9 00	15 20
Jas. E. Turner.....	656	Sorento.....Bond	57	20	23	2 85	9 00	11 85
Chas. G. Reed.....	657	LaFayette.....Stark	105	20	23	5 25	9 00	14 25
Peter C. MacDonald.....	658	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	23	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. M. Jordan.....	659	Bellflower.....McLean	73	20	23	3 65	9 00	12 65
H. P. Leseberg.....	660	Monce.....Will	159	20	23	7 95	9 00	16 95
Wm. Walker.....	661	Westville.....Vermilion	121	20	23	6 05	9 00	15 05



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A. W. Yowell.....	662	Highland Park..... Lake	209	20	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
O. G. Hays.....	663	Kell..... Marion	115	20	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
Homer W. Cotterman...	664	Paris..... Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Chas. F. Zartman.....	665	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Robt. Robson, Jr.....	666	Chicago Lawn..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. H. Miller.....	667	Forreston..... Ogle	178	20	3	8 00	9 00	17 00
B. H. Reichelderfer.....	668	East Peoria..... Tazewell	66	20	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Jas. Leighty.....	670	Good Hope..... McDonough	97	20	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Wm. Weger.....	671	Findlay..... Shelby	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. J. Underwood.....	672	Ava..... Jackson	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
Rev. O. F. Jordan.....	673	Evanston..... Cook	197	20	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
Jas. Schell.....	674	Ferris..... Hancock	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
J. A. Steele.....	675	Kirkwood..... Warren	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Thos. Woolsey.....	676	Alto Pass..... Union	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. W. Hulva.....	677	Stanford..... McLean	60	20	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
F. M. Bishop.....	678	Ridge Farm..... Vermillion	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Wm. Mellish, Sr.....	679	Braceville..... Grundy	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Henry Rowekamp.....	680	Breese..... Clinton	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
W. B. Strang.....	681	Roodhouse..... Greene	55	20	4	2 75	12 00	14 75
...	682	Basco..... Hancock	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. N. Haverfield.....	683	Assumption..... Christian	52	20	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
E. A. Ridenour.....	684	Colona..... Henry	145	20	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
J. W. Overbray.....	685	Stanton..... Macoupin	57	20	3	2 85	9 00	11 85
N. H. Swanson.....	686	Orion..... Henry	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Wm. Niemeyer.....	688	Cullom..... Livingston	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Arthur Gettis.....	689	Rockford..... Winnebago	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
E. E. Wood.....	690	Beecher City..... Effingham	66	20	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Carl Duering.....	691	Elgin..... Kane	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Guy E. Walters.....	692	Hutton..... Coles	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Willis Melville.....	693	Brookfield..... Cook	195	20	4	9 75	12 00	21 75
Luther M. Middletown..	694	Iuka..... Marion	116	20	2	5 80	6 00	11 80
John Irvin.....	695	Broughton..... Hamilton	159	20	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
H. T. Hosford.....	697	Banilton..... Hancock	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Herman Herson.....	699	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. A. Evenson.....	699	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. O. Cooner.....	700	Forsyth..... Macon	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Wm. H. Thompson.....	702	Bluffs..... Scott	52	20	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
Walter Hadfield.....	703	Cartersville..... Williamson	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
J. W. Dundas.....	704	Fisher..... Champaign	51	20	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Joe E. Pone.....	705	Harvel..... Montgomery	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry J. Troeger.....	707	Mt. Olive..... Macoupin	51	20	3	2 55	9 00	11 55
G. H. Arps.....	708	Palatine..... Cook	211	20	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
S. T. Mink.....	709	Owaneco..... Christian	31	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
J. E. Nelms.....	710	Walnut Hill..... Marion	107	20	2	5 35	6 00	11 35
J. T. Self.....	711	Woodson..... Morgan	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
G. R. Williams.....	712	Johnstown..... Cumberland	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
John W. Graham.....	713	Dolson..... Clark	127	20	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
J. E. Smith.....	714	Colchester..... McDonough	107	20	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
R. W. Greenley.....	715	Colfax..... McLean	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anthony Budzinski.....	716	Pellman..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Theodore A. Felt.....	717	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Leslie L. Ueh.....	718	Batavia..... Kane	175	20	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
O. M. Hanskin.....	719	Venice..... Madison	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
L. A. Miller.....	720	Argenta..... Macon	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
Henry W. Cooper.....	721	Essex..... Kankakee	127	20	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
Robt. Clark.....	723	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. R. Cribb.....	723	Antioch..... Lake	240	20	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
Dan W. Maddox.....	724	Litchfield..... Montgomery	...	...	...	...	...	...
L. G. Brooks.....	725	Hume..... Edgar	96	20	3	4 80	9 00	13 80

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C. C. Efland.....	726	Table Grove..... Fulton	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
Alfred M. C. Dohrs.....	727	Modesto..... Macoupin	31	20	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
C. R. Holdridge.....	728	Saunemin..... Livingston	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
C. O. Kennard.....	729	Belmont..... Wabash	154	20	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
C. H. Klick.....	730	Hampshire..... Kane	236	20	3	11 50	9 00	20 80
Ben H. Smith.....	731	Stonestfort..... Saline	153	20	3	9 15	9 00	18 15
G. E. Seibert.....	732	Friendsville..... Wabash	171	20	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
John F. Wilkins.....	733	Sibley..... Ford	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Geo. W. Bantz.....	735	Bethalto..... Madison	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
C. R. Wasson.....	736	Somerset..... Saline	188	20	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
R. S. Sharp.....	737	Brownstown..... Fayette	63	20	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
G. O. Brine.....	739	Collison..... Vermilion	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Frank R. Hagi.....	741	Ransom..... LaSalle	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
O. L. Howell.....	742	Arthur..... Douglas	69	20	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
Chas. Renaker.....	743	Huntsville..... Schuyler	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
E. A. Green.....	745	Sims..... Jasper	139	20	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
Joseph W. Stubblefield..	746	McLean..... McLean	44	20	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
C. V. Abraham.....	747	Casey..... Clark	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
R. H. Stokes.....	718	Crossville..... White	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
A. Mayfield.....	719	Bethany..... Moultrie	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. H. Kenison.....	750	Downer's Grove..... DuPage	188	20	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
Lionel T. Mosedale.....	751	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Huff.....	752	Cuba..... Fulton	69	20	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
Sam Cox.....	753	Hettick..... Macoupin	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Artie Groves.....	754	Vevay Park..... Cumberland	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
John Mueller.....	755	Broadlands..... Champaign	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
R. T. Piper.....	757	Kinderhook..... Pike	69	20	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
A. P. Miner.....	758	Browns..... Edwards	150	20	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Alva A. Elliott.....	759	Plainville..... Adams	65	20	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
Frank Messman.....	763	Rock Grove..... Stephenson	213	20	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
A. M. Kingery.....	761	Montrose..... Effingham	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
A. R. Harris.....	765	Berwich..... Warren	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
H. W. Eastman.....	766	Hegewisch..... Cook	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
F. E. Wells.....	767	Hebron..... McHenry	238	20	3	11 90	9 00	20 90
Chas. Ackman, Jr.....	768	Genoa..... DeKalb	217	20	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
Willard G. Stevens.....	769	Union..... McHenry	214	20	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
Grant Butterfield.....	770	Pleasant Plains Sangamon	147	20	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
E. E. Troullim.....	771	Momence..... Kankakee	147	20	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
Ben Forsythe.....	772	Grantsburg..... Johnson	192	20	3	9 60	9 00	18 60
Tilman Schmink.....	773	West Union..... Clark	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Alex Vance.....	774	Allerton..... Vermilion	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
W. C. Hogue.....	776	Capron..... Boone	236	20	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
J. H. Milburn.....	777	Anchor..... McLean	54	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Fred Ehring.....	778	Atlas..... Pike	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
John Orth.....	779	Williamsville..... Knox	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
D. H. Chapman.....	780	Seaton..... Mercer	136	20	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
A. B. Hartley.....	781	Vergennes..... Jackson	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Joe Williamson.....	782	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. C. Fritch.....	783	Normal..... McLean	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
A. A. Penney.....	784	Rose Bud..... Pope	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Clifford J. Van Horn.....	785	Wellington..... Iroquois	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
	786	Cameron..... Warren	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
	787	LaPlace..... Platte	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90

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W. E. Cruzen.....	788	Boyd ..... Jefferson	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
John Sheets.....	789	Pulaski..... Pulaski	197	20	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
Ed. Monroney.....	790	Yale ..... Jasper	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
H. S. Sturm.....	791	Fairland ..... Douglas	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
R. R. Spradling.....	792	Ashmore ..... Coles	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
R. H. T. Nesbitt.....	793	Waukegan ..... Lake	221	20	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
John M. Jones.....	794	Dewey ..... Champaign	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Hugh Ory.....	795	Secor ..... Woodford	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
A. A. Carl.....	796	Cheneyville..... Vermilion	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
Ernest R. Brewer.....	798	Pomona ..... Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. R. Fagerburg.....	799	Rockford ..... Winnebago	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
Robt. H. Muir.....	800	Cicero ..... Cook	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
Frank Dihel.....	801	Clarksburg..... Shelby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	803	Ladd ..... Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. O. Boastick.....	805	Parkville ..... Champaign	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
John Weeks.....	806	Bureau..... Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. L. King.....	807	Bogota ..... Jasper	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Geo. F. Sprague.....	808	Sheffield ..... Bureau	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
C. E. Young.....	809	Ellsworth ..... McLean	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Geo. W. Dougherty.....	810	Fish Hook ..... Pike	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Andrew G. Anderson.....	812	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Scott Wallingford.....	813	Youngstown ..... Warren	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Wm. T. Eckelbarger.....	814	Lawrenceville ..... Lawrence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bert Laddock.....	815	Thawville..... Iroquois	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. W. Beebe.....	817	West Pullman ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. W. Cornwell.....	819	Girdley ..... McLean	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
M. A. Cheffer.....	820	St. Anne ..... Kankakee	144	20	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
Edw. Dutton.....	821	Rock Creek ..... Hardin	196	20	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
Isaac Golden.....	822	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
D. L. Storey.....	823	Yantisville ..... Shelby	62	20	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Geo. C. Boyd.....	824	Cave-In-Rock..... Hardin	200	20	3	10 60	9 00	19 00
Scott C. Dyer.....	825	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Jas. M. Dimmett.....	826	Palestine..... Crawford	141	20	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
Chas. Weedon.....	827	Percy ..... Randolph	151	20	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
Roy T. Collenberger.....	828	Stonington ..... Christian	35	20	3	1 75	9 00	10 75
Chas. R. Spring.....	829	Lindenwood ..... Ogle	190	20	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
M. E. Houston.....	830	Elkville ..... Jackson	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Frank Sebeck.....	831	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Frank Leggett.....	832	Poplar Grove ..... Boone	242	20	3	12 10	9 00	21 10
Wm. Greenfield.....	833	Cooksville..... McLean	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. R. McLaughlin.....	834	Baylis ..... Pike	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
E. N. Glascock.....	835	Mill Shoals..... White	138	26	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
.....	836	St. Francisville..... Lawrence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fred Windle.....	837	Towanda..... McLean	67	20	3	3 35	9 00	12 35
W. W. Hale.....	838	Shawneetown..... Gallatin	182	20	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
Earl E. Hibbard.....	839	Yorkville..... Kendall	156	20	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Joe McKee.....	840	Cypress ..... Johnson	201	20	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
C. H. Kurtz.....	841	Peotone ..... Will	152	20	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
Robt. Shields.....	842	Foosland..... Champaign	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Sherman P. Lamb.....	843	Ridgway ..... Gallatin	171	20	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
R. K. Crawford.....	844	West Point..... Hancock	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
F. A. Blunk.....	846	Ingraham ..... Clay	117	20	3	5 85	9 00	14 85
Chas. O. Friedland.....	847	Chicago ..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Chas. W. Southern.....	848	Viola ..... Mercer	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
Raymond Smith.....	850	Ohlson ..... Crawford	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
L. J. Klund.....	852	Granite City..... Madison	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
W. H. Barnett.....	853	Armstrong..... Vermilion	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Henry Feller.....	855	Enterprise ..... Waver	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
E. D. Prouty.....	856	Barrington ..... Cook	217	20	3	10 85	9 00	19 85

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A. J. Abrams.....	857	Hudson..... McLean	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Robt. J. Taylor.....	858	Chicago..... Cook	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
C. E. Stine.....	859	Cisne..... Wayne	88	20	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
O. A. Nattier.....	860	Patoka..... Marion	97	20	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
T. C. Tutwiler.....	861	Rardin..... Tazewell	139	21	2	6 95	6 00	12 95
Herman Worman.....	862	Bradley..... Kankakee	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
L. R. Case.....	863	Johnsonville..... Wayne	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Arch Owen.....	864	Bowen..... Hancock	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
Ray L. Demitt.....	865	Hopedale..... Tazewell	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
T. E. Nichols.....	866	Odin..... Marion	152	20	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
Chas. L. Westerberg.....	867	Grant Park..... Kankakee	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. Mackay.....	868	Chicago..... Cook	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Frank Blevier.....	870	Aurora..... Kane	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Elmer F. Sueske.....	871	Chicago..... Cook	153	20	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
John W. Sykes.....	873	Steeleville..... Randolph	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John L. Sullivan.....	874	Carrier Mills..... Saline	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
A. E. Hutchison.....	876	Alma..... Marion	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Wm. Kells.....	877	Mendon..... Adams	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John T. Barrett.....	878	Chicago..... Cook	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
John L. Gun.....	879	Keyesport..... Clinton	210	20	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
Merritt Cruikshank.....	880	Huntley..... McHenry	15	20	3	75	9 00	9 75
L. W. Keiger.....	881	New Berlin..... Sangamon	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
C. M. Augustine.....	883	Detroit..... Pike	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
John R. Neal.....	884	Willow Hill..... Jasper	11	20	3	55	9 00	9 55
David P. Smith, Sr.....	885	Dawson..... Sangamon	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Josephus Johnson.....	886	Hidalgo..... Jasper	105	20	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
Wm. Standley.....	887	Mt. Erie..... Wayne	78	20	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
R. R. Schiber.....	888	Plymouth..... Hancock	166	20	3	8 30	9 00	17 30
Albert E. Byam.....	889	Glen Carbon..... Madison	221	20	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
Paul Harris.....	890	Erie..... Whiteside	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
W. J. Schatz.....	891	Wauconda..... Lake	82	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
A. J. Potter.....	892	Wilmette..... Cook	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
John Huppert.....	893	Bismarck..... Vermilion	141	20	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
Wm. M. Schuwerk.....	894	Cropsey..... McLean	14	20	3	70	9 00	9 70
V. C. Hartman.....	895	Evansville..... Randolph	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
R. McKean.....	896	Granville..... Putnam	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. O. Cuneore.....	898	Mulberry Grove..... Bond	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
Henry M. Duckworth.....	899	Gila..... Jasper	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Wade Huggins.....	900	Keenville..... Wayne	141	20	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
F. W. Hollinger.....	901	Loami..... Sangamon	14	20	3	70	9 00	9 70
Robt. Silverman.....	902	Horace..... Edgar	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
E. M. Dare.....	903	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Dixie Shaw.....	904	Bonnie..... Jefferson	130	20	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Jas. B. Worthington.....	905	Stewardson..... Shelby	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
P. J. Anderson.....	906	Glasford..... Peoria	65	20	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
Louis Levy.....	907	Henning..... Vermilion	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Ed Patton.....	908	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
R. C. Aller.....	909	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
J. H. Pickel.....	910	Eagle..... Saline	188	20	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
John M. Kinkade.....	911	Russellville..... Lawrence	153	20	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
Dan Strawser.....	912	Illioopolis..... Sangamon	23	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
G. C. Garrett.....	913	Industry..... McDonough	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Clarence C. Kamp.....	914	Stockland..... Iroquois	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
E. M. Solomon.....	915	Bruce..... Moultrie	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John F. Morse.....	916	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. J. Gloss.....	917	Chicago..... Cook	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
	918	Rapatee..... Knox	183	20	3	9 15	9 00	18 15
	919	Saline Valley..... Saline	183	20	3	9 15	9 00	18 15



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W. W. James.....	921	Smithshire..... Warren	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
D. W. Isenhour.....	922	Weldon..... DeWitt	56	20	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
W. R. Calvert.....	923	Westervelt..... Shelby	56	20	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
J. J. Willett.....	924	Chebanse..... Iroquois	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
John Poland.....	925	Chauncy..... Lawrence	154	20	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
W. C. Strong.....	926	Denver..... Hancock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. A. Downer.....	927	Villa Grove..... Douglas	82	20	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
Geo. E. Davis.....	928	Camargo..... Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Fjord.....	929	Reddick..... Kankakee	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
Frank Kesar.....	931	Coulterville..... Randolph	138	20	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
Aaron Lambert.....	932	Herod..... Pope	195	20	3	9 75	9 00	18 75
Geo. Stuckey.....	933	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. Walter Scott.....	934	East Moline..... Rock Island	161	20	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
Lee Storme.....	935	Reeves..... Williamson	168	20	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
Ether Baker.....	936	Brownfield..... Pope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. E. Sours.....	937	Lerna..... Coles	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
H. G. Carlock.....	938	Carlock..... McLean	68	19	4	3 40	12 00	15 40
Ira P. Putnam.....	939	Keensburg..... Wabash	170	20	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
.....	940	Wolf Lake..... Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irving W. Gay.....	941	Rockport..... Pike	86	20	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
M. E. Gullett.....	942	Dorrisville..... Saline	175	20	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
W. John Fowler.....	943	Witt..... Montgomery	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
M. B. Campbell.....	944	Dorchester..... Macoupin	52	20	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
Jas. G. Baker.....	945	Waltonville..... Jefferson	127	20	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
M. L. Tippy.....	946	Sesser..... Franklin	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Clarence Dalton.....	947	Nortonville..... Morgan	32	20	3	1 60	9 00	10 60
John DeGrazia.....	948	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
O. E. Burnett.....	949	Mounds..... Pulaski	204	20	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
J. H. Baumann.....	950	Walnut Grove..... McDonough	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Thos. McDonald.....	952	Richview..... Washington	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Harvey Turner.....	953	Christopher..... Franklin	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Alonzo J. Mitchell.....	954	Adeline..... Ogle	184	20	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
Samuel Instott.....	955	Annapolis..... Crawford	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
W. C. McClain.....	956	Libertyville..... Lake	216	20	3	10 80	9 00	19 80
Joseph Sibley.....	957	Kampsville..... Calhoun	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Godfrey Fader.....	958	Hord..... Clay	93	20	3	4 65	9 00	13 65
A. J. Rose.....	959	Edgewood..... Effingham	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Arthur Lee.....	961	Donovan..... Iroquois	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Chas. H. James.....	962	Meredosia..... Morgan	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
W. G. Jordan.....	963	Thebes..... Alexander	214	20	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
Emerson Crabs.....	964	Reynolds..... Rock Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. A. Miller.....	965	Augusta..... Hancock	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Earl M. Mason.....	966	Danville..... Vermilion	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Owen Highsmith.....	967	Hardinville..... Crawford	144	20	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
.....	968	White Heath..... Platt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Harper.....	969	Tilden..... Randolph	141	20	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
Josiah Hill.....	970	Big Neck..... Adams	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Wm. F. Irvin.....	971	Flatt..... Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. P. Williams.....	972	Eaton..... Fulton	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
W. C. Stearns.....	973	Fairmount..... Vermilion	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Chas. S. Whittenberg.....	974	Adair..... McDonough	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Joe McConnell.....	975	Leamington..... Gallatin	184	20	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
Chas. Pieper.....	976	Benld..... Macoupin	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
Wm. T. Klingebell.....	977	Ashton..... Lee	170	20	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
A. V. Glad.....	978	Paxton..... Ford	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
M. J. Hensell.....	979	Walnut..... Bureau	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
J. D. Brashear.....	980	Union Church..... Fayette	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Alfred Elam.....	981	Woburn..... Bond	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70

## MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT—Continued.

Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
L. W. Combes.....	982	Plainview ....Macoupin	50	20	2	2 50	9 00	11 50
Eugene Baugher.....	983	Fancy Prairie...Menard	14	20	2	70	9 00	9 70
S. O. Nichols.....	984	Oconee .....Shelby	53	20	2	2 65	9 00	11 65
.....	985	Schram City...M'tgoin'ry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. D. Tinsley.....	986	Mulkeytown...Franklin	147	20	2	7 35	9 00	16 35
Guy Lynn.....	987	Vanburensb'g.M'tgoin'ry	77	20	2	3 85	9 00	12 85
W. D. Shain.....	989	Dallas City.....Hancock	130	20	2	6 50	9 00	15 50
Alfred Haas.....	990	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	2	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. F. Serles.....	991	West End.....Saline	165	20	2	8 25	9 00	17 25
W. D. Overbay.....	992	Belle Rive .....Jefferson	136	20	2	6 80	9 00	15 80
Ed L. Smith.....	993	Mt. Auburn.....Christian	25	20	3	1 25	9 00	10 25
C. Kingsworth.....	994	Emington .....Livingston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Rhymner.....	995	Reynoldsville .....Union	203	20	.....	10 15	.....	.....
Wesley Sargent.....	996	Littleton .....Schuyler	121	20	.....	6 05	9 00	15 05
John A. Jones.....	997	Mathersville .....Mercer	143	20	.....	7 15	9 00	16 15
H. C. Duty.....	998	Littsburg .....Williamson	180	20	.....	9 00	9 00	18 00
Oscar Wilhelm.....	999	Uniohy .....Lee	143	20	.....	7 15	9 00	16 15
E. V. Lenix.....	1000	Webster .....Hancock	122	20	.....	6 10	9 00	15 10
Jas. Kilbrieth.....	1001	Pordville .....Williamson	165	20	.....	8 25	9 00	17 25
W. H. Bennett.....	1002	Sherman .....Sangamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. E. Vallette.....	1003	Wheaton .....Dulage	185	20	.....	9 25	9 00	18 25
Clem B. Miller.....	1004	Lee Center.....Lee	148	20	.....	7 40	9 00	16 40
Albert Beals.....	1005	Trilla .....Coles	95	20	.....	4 75	9 00	13 75
Chas. McMillan.....	1006	Taylorville .....Christian	26	20	.....	1 30	9 00	10 30
Andrew C. Kidd.....	1007	Oglesby .....LaSalle	116	20	.....	5 80	9 00	14 80
W. J. White.....	1008	Orchardville .....Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Wilson.....	1009	Dupo .....St. Clair	100	20	.....	5 00	9 00	14 00
Fayette Frayser.....	1010	Rosiclare .....Hardin	212	20	.....	10 60	9 00	19 60
S. E. Grigg.....	1011	Pittmore .....Montgomery	71	20	.....	3 55	9 00	12 55
S. L. Watkins.....	1012	Chandlerville .....Cass	42	20	.....	2 10	9 00	11 10
P. T. Rowe.....	1013	Harvard .....McHenry	227	20	.....	11 35	9 00	20 35
Arthur H. Sharp.....	1014	Elburn .....Kane	193	20	.....	9 65	9 00	18 65
John P. Carpenter.....	1015	Tanna City.....Peoria	73	20	.....	3 65	9 00	12 65
C. W. Reid.....	1017	Stillwell .....Hancock	136	20	.....	6 80	9 00	15 80
Robt. S. Hendrix.....	1018	Etna .....Coles	87	20	.....	4 35	9 00	13 35
J. H. Conditt.....	1019	Taums .....Alexander	205	20	.....	10 25	9 00	19 25
Chas. Riggle.....	1020	Diona .....Coles	98	20	.....	4 90	9 00	13 90
F. E. Traxler.....	1021	Hammond .....Platt	55	20	.....	2 75	9 00	11 75
Lewis E. Hamburg.....	1022	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	.....	9 25	9 00	18 25
Ira W. Hobbs.....	1023	Chambersburg .....Pike	62	20	.....	3 10	9 00	12 10
Leslie Harrod.....	1024	Wood River.....Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Solomon Spider.....	1025	Royalton .....Franklin	185	20	.....	9 25	9 00	18 25
Herman Meyer.....	1026	Homewood .....Cook	189	20	.....	9 25	9 00	18 25
R. W. Constant.....	1027	Buffalo Hart...Sangamon	13	20	.....	65	9 00	9 65
Geo. Hoover.....	1028	Lomax .....Henderson	126	20	.....	6 30	9 00	15 30
Frank E. Barton.....	1029	Manito .....Mason	66	20	.....	3 30	9 00	12 30
Chas. Van Hoff.....	1030	Oak Park .....Cook	194	20	.....	9 70	9 00	18 70
J. W. Spring.....	1031	Madison .....Madison	92	20	.....	4 60	9 00	13 60
Jas. J. Vesely.....	1032	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	.....	9 25	9 00	18 25
.....	1033	Janesville .....Coles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. H. Kidwell.....	1034	Whittington ...Franklin	141	20	.....	7 05	9 00	16 05
Jos. Fagan.....	1035	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	.....	9 25	9 00	18 25
Fred J. Kaeser.....	1036	Marion .....Williamson	173	20	.....	8 05	9 00	17 05
R. E. Perrine.....	1038	Orient .....Franklin	135	20	.....	6 75	9 00	15 75



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Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Apr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
<b>COMMITTEEMEN.</b>								
Rebekah Degree.								
John J. Brown, P.G.M.	122	Vandalia .....Fayette	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
J. T. Arnold, P.G.	641	Loraine .....Adams	134	20	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
D. R. McLaughlin	510	Paw Paw .....Lee	150	20	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
E. E. Henderson, P.G.	243	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Ira Phillips, P.G.	322	Bushnell .....McDonough	59	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
John T. Clark	91	Paris .....Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
<b>Home Libraries.</b>								
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	41	Peotone .....Will	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
J. P. Ellacott, P.G.	416	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. F. McConaughy, P.G.	230	Rochelle .....Ogle	174	20	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
<b>Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.</b>								
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	664	Paris .....Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
David J. Dunsier, P.G.	47	Elgin .....Kane	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Geo. W. Omar, P.G.	215	Camp Point .....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
<b>State of the Order.</b>								
A. A. Ludwig	105	Sycamore .....DeKalb	201	20	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M.	123	Petersburg .....Menard	23	20	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
J. R. Scogin	255	Wapella .....DeWitt	48	20	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
W. B. Ward	218	Kankakee .....Kankakee	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Wm. Warfield	391	Streator .....La Salle	108	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
J. Parker Smith, P.G.	240	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Wm. M. Hill	141	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Hy Goldsmith	55	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
D. C. Stocking	829	Lindenwood .....Ogle	190	20	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
Wade Brophay	270	Golden .....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
<b>Legislation.</b>								
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	650	Belleville .....St. Clair	104	19	4	5 20	21 00	17 20
Cleoro J. Lindley, P.G.M.	3	Greenville .....Bond	76	19	4	3 80	12 00	15 80
J. J. Crowder, P.G.M.	21	Peoria .....Peoria	63	19	4	3 15	12 00	15 15
F. Lewis Starbuck	746	Peoria .....Peoria	41	20	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
Geo. A. Johnson	583	Moline .....Rock Island	157	19	4	7 85	12 00	19 85
A. L. Yantis	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	59	19	4	2 95	12 00	14 95
T. W. Van De Mark	31	Rockford .....Winnebago	227	19	4	11 35	12 00	23 35
Howard Robertson, P.G.	615	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
<b>Printing.</b>								
Chas. W. Byers	6	Springfield .....Sangamon		20	3		9 00	9 00
M. Morey	336	Barry .....Pike	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
<b>Orphans' Home Directory</b>								
John W. Birney	77	Bloomington .....McLean	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M.	80	Harvey .....Cook	175	20	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
John H. Steiner	12	Quincy .....Adams	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
J. A. Lucas, Supt.		Lincoln .....Logan	28	20	3	1 40	00	10 40

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT—*Continued.*

Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Mileage.	Total.
<b>Trustees Old Folks' Home.</b>								
Chas. E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago .....	Cook	185	20	3	9 25	18 25
Harry G. Cormick.....	179	Centralia .....	Marion	103	20	3	5 15	14 15
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M..	478	Galesburg .....	Knox	109	20	3	5 45	14 45
A. J. Mourer, P.G.P.....	311	Eureka .....	Woodford	81	20	3	4 05	13 05
John W. Yantis, P.G.M..	117	Shelbyville .....	Shelby	59	20	3	2 95	11 95
E. R. Saylor, Supt.....		Mattoon .....	Coles	80	20	3	4 00	13 00
<b>Trustees of Endowment Fund.</b>								
E. S. Conway, P.G.S....	217	Oak Park .....	Cook	194	20	3	9 70	18 70
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P	601	Chicago .....	Cook	185	20	3	9 25	18 25
Geo. A. Anthony.....	128	Kewanee .....	Henry	119	20	3	5 95	14 95
<b>Mileage and Per Diem.</b>								
Nelson Foley .....	8	Chicago .....	Cook	185	19	4	9 25	21 25
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P.	428	Princeton .....	Bureau	126	20	3	6 30	15 30
P. G. Stein.....	4	Jacksonville .....	Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	10 70
Walker W. Kerr.....	686	Orion .....	Henry	135	20	3	6 75	15 75
Ernest C. Farwell, P.G..	141	Chicago .....	Cook	185	20	3	9 25	18 25
Chas. M. Hunt.....	11	Chicago .....	Cook	185	20	3	9 25	18 25
Arthur Koontz .....	95	Pittsfield .....	Pike	74	20	3	3 70	12 70
Geo. Fullinger .....	77	Bloomington .....	McLean	58	20	3	2 90	11 90
Frank Blever .....	870	Aurora .....	Kane					
C. P. Nelson, P.G.....	822	Chicago .....	Cook	185	20	3	9 25	18 25
J. J. Lyell, P.G.....	558	Wayne City .....	Wayne	142	20	3	7 10	16 10
J. H. Bath.....	752	Cuba .....	Fulton	69	20	3	3 45	12 45
<b>Railroads.</b>								
O. H. Wylie, P.G.....	418	Paxton .....	Ford	98	20	3	4 90	13 90
C. A. Young, P.G.....	751	Chicago .....	Cook	185	20	3	9 25	18 25
<b>Credentials.</b>								
E. E. Skillen.....	295	River Grove .....	Cook	197	19	4	9 85	21 85
Clyde McAllister, P.G...	962	Meredosia .....	Morgan	58	19	4	2 90	14 90

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM  
COMMITTEE.

Number of Grand Officers present.....	12.
Number of Lodges represented.....	888
Number of Lodges not represented.....	86
Number of active Lodges .....	974
Number of Representatives on committees.....	22
Number of Past Grand Masters on committees.....	12
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	236,236
Number of miles traveled one way.....	118,118
Number of days attendance .....	2,879
Amount of mileage .....	\$ 5,905.90
Amount of per diem .....	8,637.00
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Total .....	\$14,542.90
Average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Com- mitteemen .....	\$15.19

**A**BSTRACT OF REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE  
LODGES *to the* GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,  
I O. O. F., *for the* YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1917



Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Western Star.....	1	\$115 00	.....	.....	\$9 00	\$320 00	\$444 00	\$799 25	\$333 05	39 00	277 20	150 00	1,069 29	25,341 19	35 00	37 00	1
Harmonize.....	2	1,346 00	.....	.....	.....	925 00	1,571 00	7,478 55	2,790 53	703 00	2,724 00	1,201 00	3,574 52	13,415 88	157 00	167 78	2
Clark.....	3	165 00	.....	.....	\$7 25	200 00	552 25	1,695 34	468 80	52 00	558 11	616 11	1,693 26	12,743 90	159 00	49 21	3
Illini.....	4	443 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,200 00	1,658 00	5,574 60	4,134 30	147 50	916 80	376 00	4,223 92	16,500 60	174 65	184 63	4
Widley.....	5	333 00	.....	.....	31 00	200 00	354 00	1,717 55	91 00	963 05	102 00	615 90	1,142 11	8,007 11	60 65	64 01	5
Sangamon.....	6	538 00	\$46 00	.....	44 00	260 42	1,208 42	3,351 10	2,133 35	429 87	175 00	612 91	2,616 57	22,387 73	215 27	227 55	6
Nelson.....	7	28 00	.....	.....	101 00	80 00	108 00	1,476 95	175 75	.....	246 55	173 50	486 12	1,954 48	18 55	19 61	7
Adelphi.....	8	462 00	.....	.....	139 00	155 00	718 00	1,771 66	1,275 00	225 00	98 16	173 50	1,657 68	3,802 79	84 35	89 17	8
Union.....	9	570 00	.....	.....	21 00	331 07	922 07	1,174 82	706 17	148 00	.....	260 05	1,083 08	526 00	52 15	55 13	9
Lake View.....	10	205 00	.....	.....	139 00	100 00	444 00	986 70	477 00	201 00	156 00	132 70	1,689 15	4,917 80	42 35	44 77	10
Duane.....	11	115 00	10 00	.....	62 42	108 00	298 00	1,107 00	548 00	115 00	444 00	.....	1,168 48	4,238 93	35 00	37 00	11
Quincy.....	12	183 00	.....	.....	55 00	60 00	298 00	1,569 60	351 50	16 50	.....	201 60	1,756 42	4,470 02	31 15	34 93	12
Marion.....	13	457 29	.....	.....	292 31	90 00	\$49 60	2,032 75	692 55	162 85	852 00	415 35	1,951 15	13,600 37	78 40	82 88	13
St. Charles.....	14	117 00	.....	.....	93 00	240 00	1,845 00	3,350 86	1,417 36	99 00	1,767 15	97 35	3,769 80	28,001 83	54 25	57 35	14
Olive Branch.....	15	1,502 60	10 00	.....	.....	50 00	\$47 00	1,008 10	513 35	16 00	420 50	58 25	8,769 80	24,500 00	150 75	158 73	15
Ark.....	16	297 00	.....	.....	28 50	100 00	432 50	932 25	890 75	51 50	40 00	.....	237 25	1,512 66	59 50	62 90	16
Rock Island.....	17	301 00	.....	.....	17 95	100 00	169 45	1,068 13	336 15	26 00	696 53	9 45	933 63	8,517 25	38 85	41 07	17
Hebron.....	18	131 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	2,674 80	218 85	154 95	1 00	.....	268 49	1,391 91	14 35	15 17	18
Prairie.....	19	124 00	25 00	.....	.....	96 80	395 80	373 88	1,912 02	204 25	1 00	557 61	2,615 77	13,740 17	132 31	138 86	19
Columbia.....	20	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00	2,673 88	1,912 02	204 25	755 50	.....	1,297 43	16,728 04	32 55	34 41	20
Excelsior.....	21	91 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	1,421 30	550 30	115 50	12 00	8 25	297 43	1,356 73	108 75	20 35	21
Desplaines.....	22	73 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	300 00	1,449 10	858 85	64 25	472 00	54 00	1,116 90	8,761 23	108 75	113 05	22
Friendship.....	23	231 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	75 00	472 45	266 45	37 60	169 00	.....	321 48	5,532 46	18 55	19 61	23
Nelson.....	24	37 00	.....	.....	91 00	300 00	36 00	234 50	98 00	42 00	94 50	.....	216 91	1,546 91	11 90	12 57	24
Berry.....	25	37 00	.....	.....	5 00	200 00	283 00	604 00	598 00	6 00	138 44	88 40	1,110 98	633 68	52 50	55 50	25
Waterloo.....	26	36 00	.....	.....	12 00	287 00	283 00	1,091 10	816 76	47 50	.....	.....	40 00	6,927 43	74 90	79 18	26
Big Thunder.....	27	48 00	.....	.....	10 00	211 00	896 00	760 95	588 70	182 50	.....	29 75	1,501 66	6,053 19	73 85	78 07	27
Powhatan.....	28	504 00	5 00	.....	12 00	375 00	241 00	1,359 15	528 75	185 47	610 50	34 50	1,501 66	6,053 19	64 35	69 97	28
Winnebago.....	29	231 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	489 00	760 95	588 70	182 50	.....	29 75	1,501 66	6,053 19	73 85	78 07	29
Fairfield.....	30	97 00	.....	.....	12 00	180 00	289 00	415 00	211 00	16 00	188 00	.....	324 85	2,431 20	52 15	55 13	30
Hardin.....	31	210 00	.....	.....	112 50	240 00	562 50	1,159 11	544 51	60 00	37 50	547 07	1,203 11	2,431 20	42 35	44 77	31
Mokena.....	32	39 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	200 00	688 40	658 60	29 80	.....	.....	.....	14,568 81	49 95	52 91	32
Warquette.....	33	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Warquette.....	34	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Warquette.....	35	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35



## ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916—Continued.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership Dec. 31, 1917.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Counting members Dec. 31, 1917.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Nashville.....	37	Nashville.....	Washington	Tuesday	116	61	1	1	2	..	..	3	1	2	122	1	96	7	4	..	37
Erie.....	38	Carlyle.....	Clinton	Tuesday	101	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	105	..	18	8	54	..	38
Dixon.....	39	Dixon.....	Lee	Monday	136	11	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	130	..	50	4	78	..	39
Montgomery.....	40	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery	Monday	189	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	..	40	18	..	..	40
Ottawa.....	41	Ottawa.....	LaSalle	Thursday	116	16	5	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	108	..	60	7	85	..	41
Lake City.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook	Friday	131	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	133	..	34	5	..	..	42
Madison.....	43	Collinsville.....	Madison	Saturday	128	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	128	..	39	15	66	..	43
Memento.....	44	Farmington.....	Fulton	Tuesday	192	10	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	193	..	35	12	62	..	44
Waubensie.....	45	Aurora.....	Kane	Wednesday	394	10	2	..	..	2	..	5	..	4	394	..	51	31	259	5	45
Edwardsville.....	46	Edwardsville.....	Madison	Monday	169	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	166	..	59	18	110	..	46
Kane.....	47	Elgin.....	Madison	Monday	352	8	1	..	3	..	..	8	..	1	318	..	37	41	816	..	47
Covenant.....	48	Pekin.....	Tazewell	Tuesday	120	7	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	114	..	30	2	55	..	48
Bethel.....	49	Chapin.....	Morgan	Tuesday	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	..	20	2	7	..	49
Carroll.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll	Monday	204	3	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	201	..	51	15	57	..	50
Fulton.....	51	Lewistown.....	Fulton	Monday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
Sparta.....	52	Sparta.....	Randolph	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.....	Jersey	Thursday	79	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	75	..	4	5	23	2	53
Empire.....	54	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin	Monday	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	25	1	4	..	54
Chicago.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday	262	11	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	267	..	46	20	125	3	55
Elysian.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle	Wednesday	54	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	53	..	39	4	39	20	56
Chesler.....	57	Chesler.....	Randolph	Monday	88	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	81	..	29	7	55	..	57
Robert Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday	85	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	80	..	43	6	55	3	58
Golden Rod.....	59	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock.....	McHenry	Monday	208	21	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	230	3	38	14	167	..	60
Georgetown.....	61	Georgetown.....	Cons.	Cons.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
Marshall.....	62	Henry.....	Vermilion	Saturday	108	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	3	103	..	34	8	73	..	62
Eureka.....	63	Marshall.....	Marshall	Wednesday	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	48	..	19	7	131	..	63
Decatur.....	64	Marshall.....	Clark	Thursday	121	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	125	3	41	4	13	..	64
Magnolia.....	65	Decatur.....	Macon	Tuesday	393	38	9	1	2	1	..	7	..	1	430	1	81	25	299	..	65
Safford.....	66	Magnolia.....	Putnam	Monday	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	10	..	..	..	66
Saxon.....	67	Carroll.....	Alexander	Tuesday	120	..	2	1	2	2	..	7	..	2	112	..	42	12	74	..	67
Danville.....	68	Virginia.....	Cass	Monday	68	..	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	1	102	..	27	8	37	..	68
Pioneer.....	69	Danville.....	Vermilion	Friday	341	8	1	3	1	..	..	11	..	7	334	..	77	25	329	1	69
Hancock.....	70	Winchester.....	Scott	Friday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Hancock.....	71	Warsaw.....	Hancock	Monday	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	43	..	27	2	..	..	71
Irene.....	72	Versailles.....	Brown	Monday	42	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	46	..	16	2	10	2	72



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Pike .....	73	Griggsville .....	Pike .....	Monday .....	120	10	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	139	1	24	8	20	...	73
Iroquois .....	74	Waukegan .....	Iroquois .....	Tuesday .....	114	14	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	129	...	38	4	6	...	74
Star .....	75	Morris .....	Grundy .....	Friday .....	229	9	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	225	...	...	14	88	...	75
Principle .....	76	Perry .....	Pike .....	Thursday .....	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	36	3	19	...	76
Remembrance .....	77	Bloomington .....	McLean .....	Wednesday .....	602	8	4	1	2	1	...	20	3	7	482	...	103	61	507	...	77
Spoon River .....	78	Ellisville .....	Fulton .....	Wednesday .....	96	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	1	8	32	...	...	78
Vermont .....	79	Vermont .....	Fulton .....	Wednesday .....	352	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	69	...	24	4	...	...	79
Harvey .....	80	Harvey .....	Cook .....	Thursday .....	332	14	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	2	355	...	54	18	66	1	80
Naperville .....	81	Naperville .....	DuPage .....	Thursday .....	26	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	16	2	4	...	81
Concord .....	82	Concord .....	Morgan .....	Monday .....	22	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	30	2	...	...	82
Amelia .....	83	Naples .....	Scott .....	Monday .....	22	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	2	35	1	...	...	83
Columbus .....	84	Columbus .....	Adams .....	Saturday .....	54	5	1	1	4	...	...	6	...	2	55	...	32	10	16	...	84
Dallas .....	85	Effingham .....	Effingham .....	Wednesday .....	111	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	32	10	101	1	85
Chosen Friends .....	86	Metropolis .....	Massac .....	Friday .....	55	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	55	...	23	...	...	...	86
Six Mile .....	87	Nameoki .....	Madison .....	Saturday .....	31	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	31	...	18	...	7	...	87
Lacon .....	88	Lacon .....	Marshall .....	Tuesday .....	51	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	21	2	...	...	88
Tonawaka .....	89	Princeton .....	Bureau .....	Wednesday .....	41	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	43	...	27	2	31	...	89
Kickapoo .....	90	Charleston .....	Coles .....	Tuesday .....	195	9	1	2	...	...	...	8	1	3	191	...	43	16	98	...	90
Edgar .....	91	Paris .....	Edgar .....	Friday .....	261	9	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	264	...	57	24	145	2	91
Arcadia .....	92	Arcadia .....	Morgan .....	Saturday .....	71	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	69	...	46	5	14	...	92
Waverly .....	93	Waverly .....	Morgan .....	Thursday .....	105	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	40	4	9	...	93
Oregon .....	94	Oregon .....	Ogle .....	Friday .....	112	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	107	...	42	2	21	...	94
Pittsfield .....	95	Pittsfield .....	Pike .....	Friday .....	140	2	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	131	...	40	8	67	...	95
Stark .....	96	Toulon .....	Stark .....	Tuesday .....	50	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	24	1	2	...	96
Perry .....	97	Tamaroa .....	Perry .....	Tuesday .....	49	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	50	...	28	5	37	...	97
Olive .....	98	Clinton .....	DeWitt .....	Tuesday .....	274	5	3	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	264	...	56	7	23	...	98
Opal .....	99	Grayville .....	White .....	Tuesday .....	71	5	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	31	7	20	...	99
Jephtha .....	100	Clayton .....	Adams .....	Friday .....	112	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	113	...	28	4	10	...	100
La Salle .....	101	LaSalle .....	LaSalle .....	Friday .....	146	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	22	9	116	...	101
Arcanus .....	102	Smithfield .....	Peoria .....	Monday .....	174	4	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	171	...	60	13	143	...	102
Smithfield .....	103	Smithfield .....	Fulton .....	Tuesday .....	62	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	19	2	16	1	103
Prairie State .....	104	Waynesville .....	DeKalb .....	Tuesday .....	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	40	4	24	...	104
Sycamore .....	105	Sycamore .....	DeKalb .....	Tuesday .....	123	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	120	...	21	6	24	...	105
Hutsouville .....	106	Hutsouville .....	Crawford .....	Wednesday .....	108	5	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	1	102	...	30	9	11	...	106
Carlinville .....	107	Carlinville .....	Macoupin .....	Monday .....	98	...	1	1	1	...	...	7	...	...	92	...	38	3	16	...	107
Metropolitan .....	108	Centralia .....	Marion .....	Tuesday .....	155	7	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	3	139	...	35	14	133	...	108

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Pike .....	72	59 00			55 00	60 00	174 00	1,084 00	345 30	178 00	451 50	109 25	1,202 18	10,530 37	48 63	51 43	73
Irquois .....	73	18 00			20 00		38 00	608 32	359 32	41 00	268 00		811 53	10,530 37	45 15	47 73	74
Star .....	74	263 00					263 00	1,553 85	1,241 35	78 00	220 50	14 00	1,359 73	10,876 91	78 75	83 25	75
Principle .....	75	58 00					58 00	1,242 76	242 76				423 70	4,759 50	39 55	41 81	76
Remembrance .....	76	58 00			183 20	1,300 00	8,047 20	8,348 28	3,033 45	137 00	4,635 91	541 92	8,559 62	58,434 66	168 34	178 84	77
Spoon River .....	77	151 00				50 00	901 00	910 41	202 00	136 00	271 65	306 76	10,607 07	5,068 34	34 46	38 48	78
Vernont .....	78	21 00				100 00	121 00	414 10	129 75	68 25	206 00	10 00	460 58	4,980 85	24 14	25 53	79
Harvey .....	80	324 00	47 00		10 00	300 00	681 00	2,827 12	1,020 62	244 25	83 00	879 25	2,795 36	10,290 40	125 30	132 46	80
Naperville .....	81	12 00					12 00	171 82	120 22	31 00	20 00		144 09	4,402 07	10 34	11 10	81
Concord .....	82		24 00		52 00		76 00	250 35	210 85	5 00	34 50		275 03	8,745 66	18 21	19 24	82
Amictia .....	83	5 00					5 00	145 25	46 75	98 50			148 11	938 99	8 75	9 25	83
Columbus .....	84	48 00			10 00		58 00	238 75	131 75	79 00	28 00		123 64	1,861 59	19 25	20 35	84
Dallas .....	85	312 00				160 00	472 00	554 00	338 10	33 00	15 00	168 50	608 14	529 21	36 03	38 11	85
Chosen Friends .....	86	20 00					20 00	369 11	298 10	47 00	24 11		242 79	3,378 48	19 25	20 35	86
Six Mile .....	87	21 00		5 00			26 00	316 00	38 00		273 06	5 60	340 02	8,085 33	10 55	11 47	87
Lacon .....	88	15 00					15 00	196 90	146 40	8 00	42 50			1,654 02	17 56	18 50	88
Tonawaka .....	89	71 00					71 00	189 25	136 25	37 00		16 66	258 98	1,608 70	15 05	15 91	89
Kickapoo .....	90	296 50				250 00	576 50	1,704 00	658 55	534 00	511 45		1,227 01	7,637 92	66 85	70 67	90
Edgar .....	91	565 00	54 30		25 25	240 00	884 63	1,858 60	890 20	119 00	829 00	20 40	1,548 27	18,584 48	92 40	97 08	91
Arcadia .....	92	119 00	39 00			50 00	238 00	366 45	308 45	20 50	37 50		159 00	2,736 02	24 15	25 53	92
Waverly .....	93	27 00			26 50	150 00	233 50	737 00	273 50	20 00	311 25	32 25	530 00	4,545 67	35 35	37 93	93
Pittsfield .....	94		64 00				211 50	497 94	424 89	59 00		14 05	621 62	8,720 13	37 45	39 59	94
Oreton .....	95	104 00				160 00	261 00	619 90	468 90	53 20	127 80		783 47	6,937 47	45 50	48 47	95
Stark .....	96	6 00					6 00	206 10	183 60				175 90	8,773 75	17 50	18 50	96
Per-y .....	97	122 00					122 00	183 38	69 08	39 00	13 00	9 50	249 71	1,222 79	17 50	18 50	97
Olive .....	98	92 00			24 50		116 50	2,524 96	994 70	99 70	1,820 77	109 79	2,868 36	23,542 90	92 40	97 08	98
Opal .....	99	50 00			4 90		54 90	428 01	259 66	69 85	98 50		320 11	1,464 56	27 30	28 86	99
LeSalle .....	100	30 00			2 95		87 95	472 14	295 55	62 50	38 00		325 23	1,970 34	39 65	41 81	100
Jefftha .....	101	296 00			32 00	255 00	493 00	993 50	510 25	64 00		76 59	1,966 89	1,804 37	51 45	54 39	101
Arcanus .....	102	361 50	5 00			240 00	626 50	1,371 70	903 50	56 35	344 00	267 85	1,612 71	8,278 59	59 55	63 27	102
Smithfield .....	103	48 00			25 00	100 00	153 00	268 46	209 46	19 00	40 00	268 46	61 00	2,911 18	21 70	22 94	103
Prairie State .....	104	60 00					60 00	666 75	391 75	30 00	245 00		841 93	5,797 18	60 59	64 01	104
Sycamore .....	105	72 00			41 82		113 82	600 75	361 75	40 00	199 00		450 30	21,992 79	42 00	44 04	105
Huntsville .....	106	64 00			25 00	50 00	139 00	507 80	372 10	75 20	120 00		408 61	4,081 35	35 70	37 74	106
Carlinville .....	107	83 00			33 50		66 50	543 30	499 70	17 60	38 00	60 00	676 61	1,203 51	32 20	34 04	107
Metropolitan .....	108	514 00			66 74		580 74	1,575 85	592 10	93 00	890 25		1,548 99	16,664 89	48 65	51 48	108



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Fort Clark.....	109	Peoria.....	Peoria	Monday.....	423	5	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	4	418	..	..	33	267	2	109
Suburban.....	110	LaGrange.....	Cook	Saturday.....	123	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	119	..	..	6	23	..	110
Middle Fork.....	111	Potomac.....	Vermilion.	Tuesday.....	74	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	78	..	..	7	71	..	111
Astoria.....	112	Astoria.....	Fult n	Tuesday.....	72	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	75	..	..	25	1	..	112
Cheltenham.....	113	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday.....	97	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	..	..	22	4	..	113
Mount Olive.....	114	Salem.....	Marion	Tuesday.....	131	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	127	..	..	35	85	..	114
Triple Link.....	115	Bridgport.....	Lawrence	Friday.....	170	17	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	188	..	..	13	47	..	115
Academy.....	116	Greenup.....	Cumportland	Saturday.....	141	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	138	..	..	42	39	..	116
Okaw.....	117	Shelbyville.....	Shelby	Friday.....	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	135	..	..	34	8	..	117
Hennepin.....	118	Hennepin.....	Pulnam	Tuesday.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	118
St. Clair.....	119	Lebanon.....	St. Clair.	Wednesday.....	88	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	88	..	..	..	35	..	119
Fairview.....	120	Fairview.....	Pulton	Tuesday.....	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	49	1	..	120
Franklin.....	121	Franklin.....	Morgan	Tuesday.....	106	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	29	4	..	121
Vandalia.....	122	Vandalia.....	Fayette	Tuesday.....	185	16	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	186	..	..	42	8	..	122
Salem.....	123	Petersburg.....	Menard	Tuesday.....	274	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	269	..	..	54	21	..	123
Crawford.....	124	Robinson.....	Crawford	Friday.....	276	8	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	2	269	..	..	39	13	..	124
Pearl.....	125	Pearl.....	Pike	Thursday.....	87	2	..	..	1	..	..	19	..	..	70	..	..	26	2	..	125
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	Farmer City.....	De Witt	Wednesday.....	137	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	135	..	..	39	5	..	126
Marcelline.....	127	Ursa.....	Adams	Saturday.....	67	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	69	..	..	30	3	..	127
Kewanee.....	128	Kewanee.....	Henry	Monday.....	187	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	184	..	..	45	9	..	128
Diligence.....	129	Princeville.....	Peoria	Wednesday.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129
Wheeler.....	130	Wheeler.....	Jasper	Wednesday.....	69	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	76	..	..	41	10	..	130
Tilton.....	131	Vandercook.....	Vermilion.	Saturday.....	52	11	..	2	1	1	..	8	..	..	60	..	..	21	6	..	131
Amity.....	132	Murphysboro.....	Jackson.	Saturday.....	230	7	2	1	2	..	1	4	..	3	230	..	..	54	27	..	132
Moline.....	133	Moline.....	Rock Island.	Tuesday.....	458	26	8	2	2	..	24	..	..	..	465	..	..	38	29	..	133
Martinsville.....	134	Martinsville.....	Clark	Tuesday.....	247	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	247	..	..	49	10	..	134
Jopka.....	135	Jopka.....	Massac	Saturday.....	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	..	13	2	..	135
Veitch.....	136	Johnston City.....	Williamson	Saturday.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136
West Salem.....	137	West Salem.....	Edwards	Wednesday.....	125	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	122	..	..	39	13	..	137
New Philadelphia.....	138	New Philadelphia.....	McDonough	Wednesday.....	54	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	64	..	..	26	6	..	138
Urbana.....	139	Urbana.....	Champaign	Tuesday.....	205	27	1	1	3	1	..	7	..	1	222	..	..	42	20	..	139
Rockford.....	140	Rockford.....	Winnebago	Friday.....	172	6	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	9	174	..	..	45	5	..	140
I Will.....	141	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday.....	342	6	2	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	339	..	..	48	15	..	141
Galesburg.....	142	Galesburg.....	Knox	Tuesday.....	176	4	5	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	183	..	..	48	10	..	142
Mason.....	143	Havana.....	Mason	Tuesday.....	97	4	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	102	..	..	22	1	..	143
Tazewell.....	144	Washington.....	Tazewell	Monday.....	67	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	71	..	..	38	4	..	144





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Military Tract.....	145	Macomb.....	McDonough.....	Tuesday.....	254	2	...	...	1	...	...	15	...	4	236	...	46	25	14	...	145
Shawnee.....	146	Durand.....	Winnebago.....	Monday.....	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	23	6	38	...	146
Senachwine.....	147	Tiskilwa.....	Bureau.....	Monday.....	87	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	23	6	45	...	147
Abou Ben Adhem.....	148	Fulton.....	Whiteside.....	Tuesday.....	85	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	83	...	22	6	19	...	148
Leroy.....	149	LeRoy.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	135	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	39	...	...	...	149
Redmon.....	150	Redmon.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	61	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	62	...	26	2	...	...	150
Flora.....	151	Flora.....	Clay.....	Wednesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	26	...	151
Yona.....	152	Armington.....	Tazewell.....	Monday.....	130	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	134	...	33	17	65	...	152
York.....	153	Little York.....	Warren.....	Tuesday.....	69	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	20	2	11	...	153
Sylvan.....	154	Dunlap.....	Peoria.....	Tuesday.....	103	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	104	...	36	11	32	...	154
DeKalb.....	155	DeKalb.....	DeKalb.....	Monday.....	203	10	2	...	4	...	...	19	...	...	192	1	37	5	22	6	155
...	156	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	9	1	8	...	156
Melvin.....	157	Melvin.....	Ford.....	Saturday.....	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	14	4	12	...	157
Moultrie.....	158	Sullivan.....	Moultrie.....	Tuesday.....	139	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	14	4	...	...	158
Beaucoup.....	159	Pineknobville.....	Perry.....	Wednesday.....	131	4	3	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	165	...	42	8	45	...	159
Warren.....	160	Monmouth.....	Warren.....	Monday.....	90	2	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	137	...	58	10	105	4	160
Newton.....	161	Newton.....	Jasper.....	Tuesday.....	107	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	88	...	43	10	130	...	161
Newark.....	162	Newark.....	Kendall.....	Thursday.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	7	...	19	...	162
New Endeavor.....	163	Rutland.....	LaSalle.....	Tuesday.....	34	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	19	4	30	...	163
Savanna.....	164	Savanna.....	Carroll.....	Monday.....	221	39	1	1	3	...	...	7	...	...	252	3	39	20	148	...	164
Commercial.....	165	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	209	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	...	29	...	...	...	165
Teutonia.....	166	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Wednesday.....	217	16	...	3	1	...	...	11	...	4	219	2	37	25	152	...	166
Leaf River.....	167	Leaf River.....	Ogle.....	Thursday.....	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	29	1	14	1	2	...	167
...	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
Allendale.....	169	Allendale.....	Wabash.....	Closed.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	14	...	...	...	169
Raritan.....	170	Raritan.....	Henderson.....	Tuesday.....	33	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	170
Little Rock.....	171	Piano.....	Kendall.....	Friday.....	22	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	50	...	19	4	15	...	171
Geneseo.....	172	Geneseo.....	Henry.....	Tuesday.....	47	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	20	5	54	...	172
Pecatonica.....	173	Pecatonica.....	Winnebago.....	Monday.....	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	69	...	25	...	...	...	173
Sterling.....	174	Sterling.....	Whitehouse.....	Tuesday.....	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	11	...	...	...	174
Marengo.....	175	Marengo.....	McHenry.....	Monday.....	145	4	2	...	2	...	...	9	...	3	141	...	...	10	41	...	175
Logan.....	176	Atlanta.....	Logan.....	Wednesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176
Pocahontas.....	177	Pocahontas.....	Bond.....	Wednesday.....	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	102	...	34	4	45	...	177
Springerton.....	178	Springerton.....	White.....	Wednesday.....	85	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	16	...	...	...	178
Queen City.....	179	Queen City.....	Marion.....	Tuesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179
...	180	...	...	...	211	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	219	...	...	24	239	...	180
Richard.....	180	Oney.....	Richard.....	Monday.....	202	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	203	...	45	19	65	...	180

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Military Tract	145	592 00	.....	.....	16 50	200 00	808 50	2,000 02	1,046 97	48 00	741 60	164 00	1,801 69	15,998 93	82 60	87 82	145
Shawb-wee	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 00	277 21	139 00	.....	138 21	.....	228 22	2,829 85	18 90	19 98	146
Senach-wee	147	144 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	708 45	98 50	10 00	62 40	.....	538 67	3,698 58	29 46	31 08	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	708 45	98 50	10 00	62 40	.....	217 55	1,414 56	29 05	31 71	148
Leroy	149	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	697 87	237 60	24 00	86 50	299 27	282 53	2,779 27	48 65	51 43	149
Redmon	150	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 85	105 95	9 60	67 50	.....	210 25	3,426 66	21 70	22 94	150
Flora	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	343 07	450 25	297 40	78 00	74 85	.....	697 68	4,688 72	46 96	49 58	151
Nona	152	225 00	.....	.....	25 92	92 15	33 00	501 70	221 10	170 60	110 00	.....	1,292 50	1,061 96	28 25	27 65	152
York	153	33 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	228 00	615 32	396 00	66 00	40 00	.....	559 09	1,835 77	38 46	38 48	153
Sylvan	154	128 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 50	1,202 37	998 62	203 00	.....	113 52	994 58	17,608 45	67 90	71 04	154
DeKalb	155	66 00	18 50	.....	57 00	.....	.....	41 50	41 50	.....	.....	75	89 53	247 90	5 25	5 55	155
Rio	156	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	290 00	130 00	.....	160 00	.....	17 00	1,685 00	10 50	11 10	156
Melvin	157	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	290 00	130 00	.....	160 00	.....	17 00	1,685 00	10 50	11 10	157
Moultrie	158	155 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 50	685 60	643 40	20 20	22 00	.....	598 77	4,686 82	51 25	57 35	158
Beaucoup	159	420 00	25 00	.....	255 40	50 50	700 40	877 04	474 50	44 06	358 54	.....	899 57	5,332 81	46 91	50 09	159
Warren	160	206 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 00	533 90	358 50	42 20	.....	133 20	1,064 54	2,116 06	30 80	32 50	160
Newton	161	57 00	.....	.....	26 00	85 00	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 20	41 44	161
Newark	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	27 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	4 20	4 44	162
New Endeavor	163	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	184 25	89 40	47 00	36 85	11 00	211 40	784 33	18 65	14 43	163
Savanna	164	452 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	452 00	1,612 19	807 20	508 70	289 24	57 05	1,433 82	3,049 83	88 20	93 24	164
Commercial	165	.....	.....	.....	103 50	416 50	1,155 00	1,603 99	1,334 55	251 00	.....	.....	1,763 62	18 010 30	87 15	92 13	165
Teutonia	166	635 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	48 00	38 00	10 00	.....	8 64	88 04	893 81	10 15	10 73	166
Leaf River	167	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167
Allendale	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353 92	91 00	5 20	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168
Raritan	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 50	67 00	.....	12 50	97 72	41 69	2,718 57	11 96	12 58	169
Little Rock	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257 77	171 20	28 00	.....	49 17	294 13	21 70	17 50	18 50	170
Genesee	171	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	275 00	120 00	.....	155 00	.....	443 26	750 00	24 15	25 53	171
Pecanica	172	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	151 50	45 00	.....	106 50	.....	.....	250 00	17 15	18 03	172
Sterling	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	464 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 35	52 17	173
Marengo	174	144 00	.....	20 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174
Jordan	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	657 20	700 12	275 70	.....	424 42	.....	1,025 01	6,221 25	35 70	37 74	175
Fochmontas	176	208 00	.....	.....	269 20	180 00	.....	29 00	29 00	.....	.....	.....	22 00	566 00	11 90	12 51	176
Springerton	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177
Queen City	178	703 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	703 00	2,409 62	577 30	66 50	522 00	1,243 82	2,219 26	1,353 39	76 65	81 03	178
Richland	180	195 00	.....	.....	12 00	100 00	367 00	1,265 50	697 09	41 00	510 50	17 60	1,447 94	5,457 73	71 05	75 11	180

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Eschol	181	182 Raleigh	Saline	Closed	22	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	22	22	2	4	181	
DeWitt	182	183 Parnell	DeWitt	Tuesday	60	7	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	68	21	21	3	12	4	182
Abington	183	184 Abington	Knox	Friday	210	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	8	204	49	49	8	94	183	
New Home	184	185 Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	27	27	3	8	184	
Celestial	185	186 Deatur	Macon	Monday	234	10	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	207	64	64	24	103	2	185
Danby	186	187 Glen Elynn	DuPage	Monday	108	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106	16	16	5	14	186	
New Boston	187	188 New Boston	Mercer	Monday	77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	26	26	4	11	187	
Carmi	188	189 Carmi	White	Thursday	103	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	77	26	26	5	21	188	
Irving Park	189	190 Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	165	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	101	41	41	2	94	189	
Hamilton	190	191 McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	159	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	174	46	46	13	7	1	190
Girard	191	192 Girard	Macoupin	Friday	174	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	79	33	33	8	60	191	
Tranquil	192	193 Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	17	14	14	1	4	192	
Lena	193	194 Lena	Stephenson	Monday	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	37	16	16	1	2	193	
Greenfield	194	195 Greenfield	Greene	Monday	138	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	152	39	39	15	138	194	
Calumet	195	196 Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	100	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	168	43	43	13	96	195	
Polo	196	197 Polo	Ogle	Monday	217	20	4	1	1	1	1	13	4	4	223	38	38	17	107	1	196
Colfax	197	198 Chicago	Cook	Thursday	117	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	118	24	24	4	24	197	
Cambidge	198	199 Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	85	23	23	8	74	198	
Divernon	200	200 Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	201	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	85	23	23	8	74	200	
Junata	201	201 Marselles	LaSalle	Monday	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	23	23	8	74	201	
Bohemia	202	202 Cicero	Cook	Friday	202	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	23	23	8	74	202	
Fraternity	203	203 Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	289	14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	301	88	88	21	117	203	
Lincoln	204	204 Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	289	14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	301	88	88	21	117	204	
McDonough	205	205 Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	25	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	122	43	43	7	40	205	
McLean	206	206 Lexington	McLean	Friday	116	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	122	43	43	7	40	206	
Onarga	207	207 Onarga	troquels	Cons.	139	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	137	40	40	11	88	2	207
Mercer	208	208 Keithsburg	Mercer	Thursday	70	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	34	34	4	46	208	
Cedar	209	210 Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	17	17	3	8	209	
Sandwich	210	210 Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	152	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	152	52	52	18	128	210	
Orphans' Home	211	211 Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	69	27	27	10	80	211	
Fort Dearborn	212	212 Chicago	Cook	Monday	167	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	177	56	56	4	67	212	
Camp Point	213	213 Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	132	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	129	57	57	9	25	213	
Loogootee	214	214 Loogootee	Payette	Saturday	132	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	129	57	57	9	25	214	
Georgetown	215	215 Georgetown	Payette	Saturday	132	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	129	57	57	9	25	215	







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Cicero .....	217	291 00			10 00	100 00	401 00	1,171 50	350 50	160 00	415 50	245 50	1,279 66	4,384 30	42 00	44 40	217
Howard .....	218	130 00				100 00	290 00	3,286 02	912 25	243 25	1,893 12	237 40	1,119 16	12,640 00	102 90	108 78	218
William Tell .....	219	25 00			45 05	25 00	95 05	1,426 32	671 85	199 00	830 17	225 30	1,459 48	1,780 73	50 75	53 05	219
Travelers' Rest .....	220	111 00				100 00	271 00	457 25	248 00	15 00	81 25	113 66	1,514 25	1,304 00	23 10	24 42	220
Harmonia .....	221	125 00	10 00	15 00	100 00	200 00	256 00	1,746 15	474 95	25 00	1,295 00	21 20	1,670 53	14,699 99	30 75	31 45	221
Temple .....	222	248 50				200 00	448 50	530 65	328 20	.....	75 50	126 91	2,398 54	6,405 81	36 75	38 85	222
Avon .....	223	22 00			22 00	50 00	94 00	319 30	285 30	14 00	20 60	.....	279 01	2,029 53	29 40	31 08	223
Alexander .....	224	217 00				100 00	317 00	1,536 43	303 25	100 00	787 00	316 18	1,720 72	4,700 40	20 40	31 00	224
Sidell .....	225	225 00	10 00	25 00		60 00	320 00	757 50	575 25	111 00	56 00	21 25	1,141 64	1,724 70	22 05	23 81	225
Scottville .....	226							139 10	104 10	15 00	20 60	.....	583 16	4,743 92	34 30	36 26	226
Benevolent .....	227	123 00				100 00	223 00	373 41	292 15	37 00	35 26	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	227
Jim Fleming .....	228							275 16	179 55	26 60	69 61	.....	290 72	1,840 00	17 15	18 13	228
Illinois City .....	229	27 50		10 00			37 50	683 08	261 25	27 00	393 33	1 50	479 97	7,469 33	58 50	40 70	229
Hickory Grove .....	230	162 00					162 00	4,413 00	2,712 50	1,398 00	297 50	5 00	8,733 27	12,443 62	100 75	201 65	230
*Praha .....	231	514 00	160 00		174 00	882 00	1,730 00	2,785 34	847 65	136 50	1,326 04	475 15	2,790 65	30,697 03	84 70	89 64	231
Hope .....	232	912 00			60 00		972 00	2,785 34	847 65	136 50	1,326 04	475 15	2,790 65	30,697 03	84 70	89 64	232
Carbondale .....	233	70 00				50 00	120 00	700 85	362 60	21 25	302 50	11 50	53 53	11,696 45	32 55	34 41	233
West Jersey .....	234																234
Monitor .....	235																235
Aledo .....	236	69 00	30 00		45 00	17 00	161 00	620 57	531 47	15 00	.....	74 10	725 20	2,736 97	57 05	60 31	236
Treasury .....	237	64 00				50 00	114 00	787 55	390 20	96 00	248 60	52 75	738 34	7,393 75	41 66	44 13	237
Fernwood .....	238	328 00			10 00	200 00	538 00	567 00	188 00	35 00	205 00	139 00	339 72	4,015 00	49 00	51 81	238
Freeport .....	239	259 00	10 00			319 50	588 50	1,955 77	1,060 27	584 00	55 00	256 50	1,394 32	8,219 20	97 65	103 23	239
Cook County .....	240	523 00			65 00	150 00	740 00	6,744 66	2,195 16	394 50	4,155 00	.....	7,543 35	39,680 46	165 90	176 38	240
Southern .....	241																241
Williams .....	242	40 00				50 00	90 00	112 00	108 00	4 00	401 17	128 25	435 00	12 60	13 32	242	
Urania .....	243	793 00	75 85	23 50	72 08	3,780 90	4,745 33	5,834 77	5,204 50	178 00	405 00	51 10	6,234 23	9,186 28	156 80	165 76	243
Wyoming .....	244					50 00	50 00	644 85	239 85	.....	.....	.....	618 33	5,455 49	33 60	35 82	244
North Fork .....	245																245
Maywood .....	246	164 00	25 00				189 00	1,333 10	783 60	120 00	429 50	.....	1,630 68	2,885 97	68 10	61 42	246
Asbury .....	248																248
Sumner .....	249	162 00			17 00	205 00	384 00	931 75	315 50	8 00	608 00	25 00	901 76	12,840 60	43 75	46 25	249
Mound City .....	250	15 00				50 00	68 00	509 60	125 90	5 20	315 0	33 50	504 77	6,064 96	12 60	13 32	250
Belknap .....	251	114 00					114 00	134 50	118 50	4 00	12 00	.....	98 67	1,977 17	16 10	17 02	251
Homer .....	252	108 00					108 00	536 33	284 33	27 00	225 00	.....	570 65	5,520 48	39 20	41 44	252



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Farmers' .....	253	Milford .....	Jroquois .....	Saturday .....	76	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	76	1	29	5	4	...	253
Farrie View .....	234	Longview .....	Champaign .....	Monday .....	34	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	14	4	8	...	254
Forest .....	254	Wapella .....	DeWitt .....	Monday .....	120	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	43	12	96	...	255
Maquon .....	256	Maquon .....	Knox .....	Wednesday .....	79	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	11	4	12	...	256
Grove .....	257	Morrison .....	Whiteside .....	Tuesday .....	221	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	49	14	12	...	257
Charter Oak .....	258	Bunker Hill .....	Macoupin .....	Saturday .....	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	85	4	12	...	258
Ridgely .....	259	Warren .....	Jollierville .....	Tuesday .....	83	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	83	5	10	...	259
Coles County .....	260	Mattoon .....	Coles .....	Tuesday .....	351	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	99	30	240	...	260
Atlas .....	261	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	378	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	54	20	214	...	261
Pontiac .....	262	Pontiac .....	Livingston .....	Monday .....	248	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	...	49	12	69	...	262
New Hope .....	263	Blandinsville .....	McDonough .....	Monday .....	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	34	13	80	...	263
DeSoto .....	264	DeSoto .....	Jackson .....	Thursday .....	65	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	21	4	33	...	264
Parkersburg .....	265	Parkersburg .....	Richland .....	Thursday .....	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	265
Stillman Valley .....	266	Stillman Valley .....	Ogle .....	Tuesday .....	66	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	5	53	...	266
Iris .....	267	Millersburg .....	Mercer .....	Saturday .....	126	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	81	6	29	...	267
Rochester .....	268	Rochester .....	Jersey .....	Saturday .....	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	23	4	8	...	268
Elshah .....	269	Elshah .....	Sangamon .....	Saturday .....	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	47	8	82	...	269
La Clyde .....	270	Golden .....	Adams .....	Tuesday .....	118	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	37	14	91	...	270
Fortschritt .....	271	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Tuesday .....	145	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271
Bible Grove .....	272	Bible Grove .....	Clay .....	Cons. .....	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	15	...	...	...	272
Shelby .....	273	Moweaqua .....	Shelby .....	Tuesday .....	137	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	27	10	113	...	273
Grove City .....	274	Grove City .....	Christian .....	Saturday .....	86	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	23	5	39	...	274
Milmine .....	275	Milmine .....	Platt .....	Thursday .....	108	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	40	4	42	...	275
Milton .....	276	Milton .....	Pike .....	Friday .....	82	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	7	53	...	276
Webber .....	277	Marlow .....	Jefferson .....	Closed .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277
Warren Park .....	278	Warren Park .....	Cook .....	Saturday .....	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	44	...	278
Wicker Park .....	280	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	282	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279
Bridgeport .....	281	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	282	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
Wenona .....	282	Wenona .....	Washington .....	Saturday .....	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	22	110	...	281
Charity .....	283	Wenona .....	Marshall .....	Monday .....	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1	2	...	282
Egypt's Star .....	284	Benon .....	Franklin .....	Thursday .....	143	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	2	3	...	283
Humboldt .....	285	Red Bud .....	Randolph .....	Wednesday .....	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	284
Liberty .....	286	Mascoutah .....	St. Clair .....	Monday .....	79	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	8	64	...	285
Kenwood .....	287	Liberty .....	Adams .....	Monday .....	83	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	9	30	...	286
Kenwood .....	288	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Saturday .....	317	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	17	242	...	287

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Farmers'.....	253	135 00				112 00	247 00	462 40	156 70	27 50	105 00	173 26	653 16	4,041 18	26 60	28 12	253
Prairie View .....	254	21 00			1 50		25 50	117 90	117 90				100 56	856 40	11 55	12 21	254
Forest.....	255	288 00			25 00	200 00	513 00	466 48	366 35	41 00	59 08		822 13	3,276 41	44 80	47 36	255
Maquon.....	256	36 00					36 00	285 48	220 00	49 00		16 48	315 65	996 84	24 50	25 90	256
Grove.....	257	177 00					177 00	1,796 60	706 25	112 00	917 45	60 90	732 30	10,204 15	80 55	85 47	257
Charter Oak .....	258	36 00				50 00	116 00	340 10	300 50		39 60		294 45	2,330 16	24 79	24 79	258
Ridgely.....	259	30 00					30 00	466 00	260 00	16 00	190 00		388 54	4,301 77	30 45	32 19	259
Coles County .....	260	709 00			98 80	64 00	871 80	1,473 25	2,339 15	80 60	1,371 75	2,945 60	2,472 10	28,174 50	134 75	139 25	260
Atlas.....	261	861 00	20 00		5 00	900 00	1,786 00	2,715 32	2,339 15	146 50	147 67	82 00	3,341 69	6,831 43	112 35	118 77	261
Pontiac.....	262	348 00					348 00	1,948 80	892 00	350 00	502 00	204 80	1,815 35	17,436 41	87 15	92 13	262
New Hope .....	263	200 00					200 00	484 45	351 50	5 00	3 50	124 45	388 59	2,696 45	45 55	48 47	263
DeSoto .....	264	132 00			26 00	60 00	218 00	410 10	314 00	10 00	33 85	52 25	39 00	401 40	10 50	11 26	264
Parkersburg .....	265							153 00	124 00	29 00			219 91	984 47	27 85	26 27	265
Stillman Valley .....	266	87 00					87 00	349 48	235 23	94 25	20 00		507 67	2,910 82	44 80	47 36	266
Iris.....	267	93 00					93 00	383 45	354 45	5 00	34 00		310 10	4,321 95	16 45	17 39	267
Rochester .....	268	25 00			60 00		85 00	318 40	167 50	5 00	145 00		340 10	3,348 70	11 50	12 91	268
Elshah.....	269	112 00				50 00	162 00	365 75	107 00		258 75		173 00	2,768 48	40 60	42 92	269
La Clyde.....	270	276 00				100 00	376 00	71 00	71 00				776 01	1,504 76	50 65	52 91	270
Fort Schmitt .....	271	406 00				150 00	556 00	872 75	552 50	71 00		249 25					271
Bible Grove .....	272							40 55	40 55				27 70	399 88	8 65	8 51	272
Shelby.....	273	339 00					418 00	920 50	353 20	31 00	240 00	296 30	1,231 65	15,586 97	62 90	49 50	273
Grove City.....	274	117 00				79 00	117 00	297 71	214 19	67 00	16 68	16 68	400 44	3,003 15	28 70	30 34	274
Milmine .....	275	126 00					126 00	1,204 30	320 60	60 00	250 00	573 70	1,890 59	3,632 33	37 45	39 59	275
Milton.....	276	143 00			11 00	50 00	204 00	392 70	236 70	66 00	75 00	15 00	496 39	1,822 26	28 70	30 34	276
Compromise .....	277																277
Webber.....	278																278
Waipen Park .....	279	182 00					182 00	146 50	87 54	50 00	9 05		243 22	518 50	9 80	10 36	279
Wetor Park .....	280																280
Wicker Park .....	281	448 00			117 45		565 45	2,892 68	1,485 61	503 50	416 07	186 90	2,169 35	11,457 12	105 00	111 00	281
Bridgeport .....	282	6 00			20 00	80 00	106 00	212 80	180 30	5 20	6 00	11 40	294 69	1,614 93	17 15	18 13	282
Wenona .....	283	6 00					6 00	168 10	168 10				123 72	1,012 51	25 55	27 01	283
Charity.....	284	9 00				180 00	189 00	552 28	240 28	266 00	38 50	7 50	783 66	4,896 44	50 75	53 65	284
Egypt's Star .....	285							103 10	94 10	9 00			935 36	3,304 12	9 80	10 36	285
Humboldt .....	286	263 00			6 50		506 50	963 75	448 50	60 00	452 50	2 75	935 36	3,304 12	27 60	29 23	286
Liberty.....	287	90 00				80 00	170 00	344 00	98 30	14 50	222 25	9 00	261 54	3,500 51	28 70	30 34	287
Kenwood.....	288	968 00			206 60		1,974 60	3,035 65	1,646 65	243 00	1,146 00		4,556 04	5,406 70	109 55	115 81	288



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Arcola.....	289	246 00				5 00	251 00	555 65	380 65	175 00	437 50	.....	323 88	1,289 26	36 65	40 33	289
Arden.....	290	168 00					168 00	1,516 58	576 80	91 00	437 50	411 28	1,696 93	14,666 51	64 75	68 45	290
Avon.....	291	225 00			81 10	160 00	466 10	913 20	512 20	40 00	361 60	.....	145 00	12,544 56	50 40	53 28	291
Bayview.....	292	114 00			15 00	102 40	231 40	908 00	149 54	47 75	710 80	.....	969 16	2,406 65	28 70	30 34	292
Berkshire.....	293	33 00			15 20		48 20	390 22	246 25	16 25	121 72	6 00	316 53	2,301 26	33 60	35 52	293
Berkshire.....	294	93 00					93 00	344 80	266 80	39 00	30 72	9 00	377 17	1,563 31	32 55	31 41	294
Berkshire.....	295	195 00			10 00	100 00	305 00	735 82	566 60	128 60	72 80	10 50	315 91	2,236 86	38 50	40 70	295
Berkshire.....	296	54 00					54 00	150 80	78 60				345 91	1,812 43	11 90	12 58	296
Berkshire.....	297	354 00			21 00	150 00	525 00	598 75	435 75	37 00	6 00	120 00	876 49	2,240 00	45 63	51 43	297
Berkshire.....	298	21 00					21 00	32 00	32 00				53 12	240 00	7 00	7 40	298
Berkshire.....	299	287 00			10 00		297 00	614 50	471 50	135 00		8 00	871 32	1,122 48	41 65	44 03	299
Berkshire.....	300						27 00	153 00	153 00				183 45	420 11	11 20	11 84	300
Berkshire.....	301	27 00															301
Berkshire.....	302						9 00	135 30	98 80	16 00	20 50		56 29	705 29	12 25	12 95	302
Berkshire.....	303	9 00					86 00	227 95	158 50	38 00		31 45	106 00	2,074 45	15 05	15 91	303
Berkshire.....	304	86 00															304
Berkshire.....	305																305
Berkshire.....	306																306
Berkshire.....	307	66 00			6 00	160 00	232 00	262 00	74 00	188 00			334 79	356 46	15 75	16 65	307
Berkshire.....	308	12 00			100 00	100 00	112 00	568 55	148 55	85 00	306 00	35 00	401 91	2,713 41	16 45	17 39	308
Berkshire.....	309	45 00			20 00		65 00	317 49	271 49		46 00		251 85	2,458 24	26 60	28 12	309
Berkshire.....	310	91 00					111 00	582 90	321 40	60 00	157 50	45 00	720 18	2,448 32	50 40	53 28	310
Berkshire.....	311	122 00					122 00	449 41	290 00	116 50	39 91	3 00	905 84	1,910 00	25 90	27 38	311
Berkshire.....	312	75 00					75 00	159 50	134 50		25 00		295 84	492 71	11 84	11 84	312
Berkshire.....	313	78 00				60 00	138 00	223 51	201 31	3 00	19 20		239 72	2,290 00	31 15	32 93	313
Berkshire.....	314																314
Berkshire.....	315					8 00	42 00	454 36	274 51	6 00	173 55		87 00	7,263 03	33 95	35 89	315
Berkshire.....	316	384 00			10 00	150 00	544 00	2,116 56	516 75	167 80	501 00	572 01	2,247 03	13,798 63	63 35	66 97	316
Berkshire.....	317																317
Berkshire.....	318	24 00					24 00	271 70	188 70	30 00	53 00		258 88	2,065 01	78 20	78 20	318
Berkshire.....	319	554 00			446 00		1,000 00	1,412 25	1,132 50	255 00	24 75		1,319 05	1,978 47	78 75	83 25	319
Berkshire.....	320	180 00			200 00		380 00	539 88	539 88	55 00		3 00	739 03	738 33	36 80	32 56	320
Berkshire.....	321	63 00					63 00	125 50	125 50				130 95	644 00	13 65	12 43	321
Berkshire.....	322	85 00					85 00	1,052 10	497 10	58 00	455 00		866 89	5,967 57	54 95	58 09	322
Berkshire.....	323	21 00			2 00	50 00	137 00	307 50	233 25	84 25		42 00	306 34	1,316 51	27 75	27 75	323
Berkshire.....	324	158 00			12 00	80 00	250 00	494 72	332 22	120 50	42 00		971 91	2,856 78	32 90	34 78	324



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Reliance .....	325	Edgar .....	Edgar .....	Saturday .....	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	25	8	30	...	325
326 .....	326	Edgar .....	Edgar .....	Cons .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	326
Central Park .....	327	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	203	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	37	14	81	...	327
Goethe .....	328	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Friday .....	142	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	37	14	58	...	328
Moreland .....	329	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Monday .....	264	55	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	36	15	150	...	329
Nonpareil .....	330	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Tuesday .....	173	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	38	18	147	...	330
Sherman .....	331	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	80	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	25	3	16	...	331
Champaign .....	332	Nokomis .....	Montgomery .....	Thursday .....	256	11	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	256	...	48	17	147	2	332
Adair .....	333	Champaign .....	Champaign .....	Friday .....	133	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	41	9	6	...	333
Chesterfield .....	334	Pana .....	Christian .....	Saturday .....	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	35	6	50	...	334
Barry .....	335	Chessterfield .....	Macoupin .....	Monday .....	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	32	11	75	...	335
Mason City .....	336	Barry .....	Pike .....	Tuesday .....	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	12	6	8	...	336
Belleville .....	337	Mason City .....	Mason .....	Wednesday .....	57	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	97	3	39	...	337
Bell Air .....	338	Belleville .....	St. Clair .....	Thursday .....	82	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	30	2	56	...	338
Vesta .....	339	Bell Air .....	Crawford .....	Friday .....	107	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	37	9	26	...	339
Oak .....	340	Vienna .....	Johnson .....	Saturday .....	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	340
Carrollton .....	341	Ashland .....	Cass .....	Monday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341
Donola .....	342	Carrollton .....	Greene .....	Tuesday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342
Irwin .....	343	Donola .....	Union .....	Wednesday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	343
...	344	Bement .....	Platt .....	Thursday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344
...	345	...	...	Friday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	345
Cerro Gordo .....	346	Cerro Gordo .....	Platt .....	Saturday .....	194	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	47	5	61	...	346
Norwa .....	347	Neosho .....	Neosho .....	Monday .....	98	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	34	3	8	2	347
Palmyra .....	348	Palmyra .....	Cumbarland .....	Tuesday .....	96	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	39	5	35	...	348
Sheldon .....	349	Sheldon .....	Macoupin .....	Wednesday .....	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	23	7	...	...	349
New Century .....	350	Chicago .....	Iroquois .....	Thursday .....	206	34	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	...	34	5	8	7	350
...	351	...	Cook .....	Friday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	351
Albion .....	352	Albion .....	Edwards .....	Saturday .....	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	24	5	23	...	352
Hoffnung .....	353	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Monday .....	174	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	40	17	128	...	353
Rosedale .....	354	Kilmundy .....	Marion .....	Tuesday .....	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	30	5	13	...	354
Toledo .....	355	Toledo .....	Cumbarland .....	Wednesday .....	116	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	43	4	20	...	355
Lynnville .....	356	Lynnville .....	Morgan .....	Thursday .....	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	...	31	3	13	...	356
Gem City .....	357	Quincy .....	Adams .....	Friday .....	79	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	89	4	10	...	357
Guthrie .....	358	Guthrie .....	Ford .....	Saturday .....	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	25	1	2	...	358
Elliot .....	359	Elliot .....	McHenry .....	Monday .....	92	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	37	3	12	...	359
Cary .....	360	Cary .....	McHenry .....	Tuesday .....	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	16	...	...	...	360

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Reliance	325	90 00					90 00	305 75	184 96	15 00	75 79	30 00	424 69	3,871 26	26 00	28 12	325
Central Park	326							1,273 99	781 60	161 60	87 00	240 79			70 00	74 00	326
Goethe	327	331 00			20 00	799 65	354 00	2,395 05	1,245 10	1,078 00	45 00	27 50	1,460 61	3,462 24			327
Moreland	328	259 00	300 00		55 00	5 75	1,413 65	3,491 83	1,245 30	420 75	1,318 28	107 00	1,960 15	3,817 65	64 75	68 45	328
Nonpareil	330	511 00		50 00	30 00	110 00	567 25	1,699 99	1,070 90	189 00	44 00		3,674 45	8,567 81	95 55	101 01	330
Sherman	331	757 25			66 00	100 00	214 00	546 80	161 35	20 00	206 50	138 95	2,798 36	4,119 94	62 65	66 23	331
Champaign	332	48 00				229 00	655 00	3,250 40	1,001 50	176 50	1,929 90	172 50	2,597 54	2,594 74	26 00	28 12	332
Adair	333	426 00				74 55	92 55	584 05	463 25	18 00	24 00		679 40	35,812 65	30 00	95 46	333
Chesterfield	334	18 00												5,569 09	45 15	47 73	334
Barry	335	100 00			3 20	99 60	202 80	770 68	333 85	26 00	394 48	16 35	434 67	9,880 14	39 20	41 44	335
Mason City	336	228 00			88 18	180 00	496 18	1,518 60	417 60	5 00	1,053 00	43 00	1,961 12	9,511 31	48 68	51 43	336
Helleville	338	34 00			110 00		174 00	488 75	122 00		366 75		251 00	912 60	7 00	7 40	338
Vesta	339	72 00			14 50		86 50	390 60	257 80	47 00	97 25	85 80	353 35	455 00	19 95	21 66	340
Oak	340	20 00			125 05	50 00	278 05	518 50	314 75	106 50	102 62	47 50	553 24	1,448 32	30 10	31 82	341
Carrollton	342	12 00			58 00		62 00	596 12	332 00	114 00			695 60	2,693 62	39 20	41 44	342
Dongola	343	78 00			108 25		213 45	640 75	407 90	20 00	89 80	123 00	603 20	5,232 45	50 40	53 28	343
Irwin	344				27 20												344
Gerro Gordo	345																345
Neoga	346	164 10	72 45		200 00		436 55	895 65	550 50	105 25	225 00	14 60	712 61	8,513 44	70 00	74 00	346
Palmyra	347	24 00			55 00		79 00	292 32	238 82	55 00			173 25	1,338 75	35 35	37 37	347
Sheldon	348	103 00			100 00		203 00	401 59	237 09	18 00	96 50		363 00	1,094 76	32 88	34 78	348
New Century	349	9 00					9 00	232 50	227 50	** 5 00			143 71	1,325 68	83 60	88 06	349
Albion	350	40 00	17 50		5 00		67 50	2,341 03	1,027 10	706 00	54 05	553 88	1,867 67	4,441 02	83 30	88 06	350
Hofnung	351																351
Rosedale	352	227 00			55 80		282 80	813 25	221 50	14 50	27 25	556 00	903 80	1,227 91	24 52	26 27	352
Toledo	353	537 50			5 00	800 00	1,342 50	2,038 00	1,408 00	272 00	293 00		2,369 30	9,449 12	61 25	64 75	353
Lynnville	354	39 50					39 50	806 23	453 40	136 75	216 08		368 07	1,105 94	31 50	33 60	354
Gem City	355	61 00			64 00		64 00	379 70	179 70	25 00	175 00		276 50	7,318 06	37 43	39 59	355
Guthrie	356	52 00			215 90		267 90	309 80	245 05	64 75			472 32	2,974 19	21 00	22 28	356
Elliot.	357	3 00			31 50		161 50	453 54	283 10	26 00		144 44	582 15	1,157 67	25 90	27 38	357
	358	40 00			53 14		57 14	152 74	117 50	26 00	3 25	5 99	184 89	1,978 91	13 30	14 06	358
	359	36 00					36 00	375 65	251 30	35 00		89 35	294 95	4,338 20	33 15	35 15	359
	360				30 00		50 00	154 40	103 40	15 00	38 00		317 90	4,425 90	24 15	25 53	360



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John Erickson Congress..	361	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Monday.....	605	23	3	1	...	...	...	7	...	4	621	...	39	45	312	3	361
Williamsville.	362	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Monday.....	200	6	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	3	199	...	43	19	76	...	362
Mizpah.....	363	Williamsville.	Sangamon .....	Tuesday.....	57	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	54	...	22	...	...	...	363
Adams .....	364	Philo.....	Champaign .....	Monday.....	73	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	72	...	34	1	16	...	364
Brighton .....	365	Quincy .....	Adams .....	Wednesday .....	43	...	...	...	3	7	...	1	...	...	28	...	16	6	52	...	365
El Dara .....	366	Brighton .....	Macoupin .....	Monday.....	41	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	19	2	8	...	366
Athensville .....	367	El Dara .....	Pike .....	Saturday.....	52	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	45	1	16	1	12	...	367
Enterprise .....	368	Athensville .....	Greene .....	Saturday.....	64	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	64	...	23	1	7	...	368
Yates City .....	369	Belleville .....	St Clair .....	Saturday.....	107	6	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	109	...	36	21	139	6	369
Bardolph .....	370	Yates City .....	Knox .....	Tuesday.....	140	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	137	...	42	9	88	...	370
J. R. Scroggs .....	371	Bardolph .....	McDonough .....	Monday.....	139	5	1	...	4	...	...	4	...	1	100	...	36	8	46	...	371
Ezel.....	372	Orangeville .....	Stephenson .....	Monday.....	100	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	137	...	42	9	88	...	372
Golden Rule .....	373	Paloma .....	Adams .....	Thursday.....	33	...	7	5	...	...	...	11	...	...	22	...	12	...	...	...	373
Eldorado .....	374	East St. Louis .....	St. Clair .....	Tuesday.....	465	29	7	...	...	...	...	23	...	3	480	1	48	32	179	3	374
Davis .....	375	Eldorado .....	Saline .....	Thursday.....	162	7	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	174	1	37	6	28	...	375
Minook .....	376	Davis .....	Stephenson .....	Monday.....	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	11	...	...	...	376
Spring Valley .....	377	Minook .....	Woodford .....	Tuesday.....	47	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	46	...	22	3	19	...	377
Good Will .....	378	Spring Valley .....	Bureau .....	Tuesday.....	43	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	41	...	11	5	31	...	378
Guttenburg .....	379	Forrest .....	Livingston .....	Wednesday .....	83	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	88	...	22	10	87	...	379
Irvington .....	380	Spring Valley .....	Bureau .....	Wednesday .....	90	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	88	...	22	17	77	...	380
Martinon .....	381	Irvington .....	Washington .....	Thursday.....	73	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	71	...	22	1	7	...	381
Clover .....	382	Martinon .....	Iroquois .....	Saturday.....	35	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	33	...	12	...	...	...	382
Clay City .....	383	Woodhull .....	Henry .....	Monday.....	109	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	114	...	34	8	76	...	383
Farbeter .....	384	Clay City .....	Clay .....	Monday.....	72	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	70	...	20	15	...	...	384
Arrow .....	385	Nashville .....	Washington .....	Cons .....	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	20	4	...	...	385
Closed .....	386	Harrisburg .....	Saline .....	Monday.....	156	5	5	2	3	...	...	7	...	1	187	1	32	13	109	...	386
Northwestern .....	387	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Cons .....	114	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	15	6	10	...	387
Garden City .....	388	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	88	2	...	2	1	...	...	7	...	1	190	...	32	2	10	...	388
Kankakee .....	389	Kankakee .....	Kankakee .....	Wednesday .....	45	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	28	3	6	...	389
Edra .....	390	Kankakee .....	Kankakee .....	Wednesday .....	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	28	3	6	...	390
Williamson .....	391	Sarrator .....	LaSalle .....	Thursday.....	439	8	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	4	438	...	50	52	450	...	391
Orank .....	392	Marion .....	Williamson .....	Saturday.....	136	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	3	42	1	3	...	392
Rome .....	393	Orank .....	Johnson .....	Friday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393
Alliance .....	394	Orank .....	Jefferson .....	Saturday.....	29	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	30	...	22	1	3	1	394
Fountain .....	395	Sandoval .....	Marion .....	Saturday.....	91	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	98	...	38	2	27	...	395
	396	Puley Mills .....	Williamson .....	Thursday.....	40	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	28	4	21	...	396

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John Ericsson Congress.....	361	1,331 00	40 00	.....	104 40	1,050 66	2,619 06	5,546 50	2,671 35	670 00	1,062 00	1,143 15	5,111 16	24,595 31	217 35	229 77	361
Wilhamsville.....	362	418 00	.....	.....	203 00	314 25	935 25	1,945 49	1,043 99	105 00	84 00	652 50	935 25	4,118 83	69 65	73 03	362
Mizpah.....	363	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	123 00	122 00	24 00	.....	.....	140 48	250 00	18 99	26 64	363
Adams.....	364	48 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	48 00	236 50	213 45	.....	.....	.....	463 52	2,577 00	25 20	26 36	364
Brighton.....	365	197 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	397 00	298 45	273 45	.....	37 50	47 50	544 06	426 36	9 80	10 35	365
El Dara.....	366	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	183 25	77 25	.....	106 00	.....	152 51	2,151 98	14 70	15 54	366
Athensville.....	367	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	195 55	122 50	14 00	55 00	4 05	119 33	1,190 77	12 75	16 65	367
Enterprise.....	368	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	182 93	139 68	28 00	15 25	.....	162 99	1,527 24	22 40	23 68	368
Yates City.....	369	435 00	54 00	.....	.....	90 00	643 50	1,236 02	741 87	45 00	206 75	242 40	572 00	1,563 28	38 15	40 33	369
Bardolph.....	370	9 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	262 00	224 70	133 70	21 00	70 00	.....	191 75	2,585 65	14 35	15 17	370
J. R. Scroggs.....	371	237 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	264 00	1,004 10	254 40	25 00	165 00	.....	774 55	4,949 12	47 95	50 64	371
Ezel.....	372	184 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 25	54 00	.....	25 00	.....	96 50	261 99	7 70	8 14	372
Golden Rule.....	373	895 00	18 50	.....	269 35	444 80	1,632 65	3,336 15	2,641 15	485 00	210 00	.....	1,931 25	11,471 84	168 00	177 60	373
Eldorado.....	375	80 00	.....	5 00	.....	180 00	260 00	4,255 95	309 95	116 00	.....	.....	815 00	1,900 00	60 90	64 38	375
Davis.....	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 50	82 00	15 00	23 50	.....	62 98	1,909 52	7 35	7 77	376
Minook.....	377	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	278 00	69 00	36 00	173 00	.....	212 79	5,577 78	16 10	17 02	377
Spring Valley.....	378	124 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	224 00	520 75	195 75	42 00	283 00	.....	487 69	319 50	14 35	15 17	378
Good Will.....	379	247 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 70	563 45	244 10	98 00	166 35	115 00	592 20	551 00	30 80	32 50	379
Guttenburg.....	380	677 50	.....	.....	30 00	171 00	878 50	593 80	543 80	50 00	166 35	.....	769 23	486 40	30 80	32 50	380
Irvington.....	381	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	174 75	118 25	20 00	30 00	16 50	135 30	1,883 00	24 55	26 27	381
Martinton.....	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303 30	130 00	.....	183 39	.....	37 00	2,548 12	11 55	12 21	382
Clover.....	383	182 00	.....	.....	.....	6 53	203 53	632 21	338 21	72 00	232 00	.....	888 45	6,865 91	39 90	42 18	383
Clay City.....	384	177 00	.....	.....	.....	295 00	302 00	533 48	234 20	10 00	349 00	250 25	893 58	8,408 91	24 50	25 90	384
Farberlet.....	385	160 00	.....	.....	.....	75 10	235 10	135 90	81 00	.....	47 50	6 50	275 25	2,601 28	8 40	8 88	385
Arrow.....	386	224 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	241 00	1,247 38	640 58	76 40	406 40	125 00	1,167 20	6,795 26	65 45	69 19	386
Closed.....	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	727 00	556 00	.....	35 00	.....	628 10	2,001 87	40 60	42 92	387
Northwestern.....	388	95 00	.....	.....	16 50	.....	111 00	626 00	.....	146 00	25 00	.....	630 60	3,728 88	31 15	32 93	388
Garden City.....	389	70 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	170 00	737 00	541 00	25 00	60 00	.....	630 60	3,728 88	31 15	32 93	389
Kanakee.....	390	30 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	40 00	260 10	171 00	.....	50 00	39 10	223 11	2,469 37	16 10	16 73	390
Edina.....	391	803 09	.....	.....	340 77	405 38	2,549 24	8,721 02	1,613 45	130 00	635 00	1,342 57	3,734 35	11,455 91	153 30	162 06	391
Williamson.....	392	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	360 17	244 17	47 00	59 00	10 00	790 61	6,555 55	48 30	51 06	392
Ozark.....	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393
Rome.....	394	14 00	.....	30 00	.....	80 00	124 00	241 33	95 33	4 00	142 00	.....	242 72	2,042 27	10 50	11 16	394
Alliance.....	395	67 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	167 00	1,134 88	365 88	115 00	702 15	11 35	3,639 26	12,793 00	34 30	36 25	395
Fountain.....	396	73 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	76 50	1,29 48	110 57	13 65	5 26	.....	90 00	952 58	16 80	17 76	396

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Moore's Prairie.	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday.	31	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	33	..	19	1	1	1	1	397
Hutton.	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	68	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	70	..	28	4	22	..	..	398
Sunny Side.	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	4	..	..	..	399
Bloomington.	400	Bloomington	McLean	Friday	325	4	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	1	318	..	59	27	135	..	..	400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	109	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	69	9	118	..	..	401
Earle.	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	231	10	4	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	241	1	44	7	38	1	..	402
Selab.	403	Monticello	Plant	Tuesday	170	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	171	..	43	4	14	..	..	403
Waugonet.	404	Waugonet	Montgomery	Wednesday	76	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	1	10	2	11	..	..	404
Abello.	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	405
Kempson.	406	Kempson	Ford	Thursday	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	18	..	..	..	..	406
Lily of the West.	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	217	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	215	..	36	12	87	..	..	407
Galva.	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	112	..	51	4	23	..	..	408
Rose	409	Carmel	Henderson	Saturday	89	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	89	..	40	6	33	..	..	409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	410
Allenmania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	43	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	43	..	14	4	27	..	..	411
Bentley	412	Cardigan	Hancock	Monday	251	9	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	257	..	45	12	84	..	..	412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	157	..	1	1	2	..	..	10	..	3	141	..	36	4	48	..	..	413
Dutton City	414	Dutton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414
Murrayville.	415	Murrayville.	Morgan	Monday	95	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	97	..	28	10	38	..	..	415
Home.	416	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	191	6	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	1	191	..	61	13	181	1	..	416
Bacon Light.	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	41	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	44	..	17	1	3	..	..	417
Paxon.	418	Paxon	Ford	Monday	113	15	3	1	..	5	..	4	..	1	122	1	17	4	20	..	..	418
Dale.	419	Dale.	Hamilton	Tuesday	56	4	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	60	..	5	6	22	..	..	419
Greenwood	420	..	..	Closed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420
New Hartford	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	74	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	39	6	24	..	..	421
Greenview	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	422
Silvis.	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	131	..	29	7	47	..	..	423
Rock Island	424	Silvis.	Rock Island	Thursday	183	17	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	142	..	70	12	52	..	..	424
Dixon Springs.	425	Dixon Springs	Pope	Thursday	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	28	..	..	..	..	425
Crescent	426	Caseville	St. Clair	Thursday	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	28	..	..	..	..	426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	72	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	16	29	..	..	..	427
Peace.	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	28	..	16	..	..	..	..	428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Tuesday	82	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	28	5	11	..	..	429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	160	..	..	5	1	..	..	2	1	1	162	..	30	12	61	1	..	430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	61	2	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	59	..	20	3	17	1	..	431
Douglas.	432	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	122	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	121	..	42	5	37	..	..	432

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Moore's Prairie	397	3 00	...	...	...	...	13 00	165 25	98 09	38 00	12 08	17 08	192 74	2,646 87	11 55	12 21	397
Huften	398	110 00	...	...	50 00	292 50	452 50	202 00	141 00	31 00	30 00	...	260 50	1,766 50	24 50	25 50	398
Sunny Side	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399
Bloomington	400	460 00	...	...	10 00	310 82	780 82	2,221 25	1,112 00	58 00	637 50	413 75	13,019 36	...	111 30	117 06	400
Flat Rock	401	252 00	...	...	1 50	...	253 50	480 88	372 88	36 00	...	...	1,871 59	1,871 59	38 30	40 70	401
Earle	402	160 00	...	...	10 00	132 65	392 65	1,578 09	959 00	271 00	300 00	42 00	1,202 56	6,492 98	85 35	89 17	402
Selah	403	42 00	...	...	...	...	42 00	1,322 72	465 37	38 25	849 70	8 40	1,698 06	11,412 37	69 85	63 27	403
...	404	22 00	...	...	...	...	22 00	326 57	239 37	77 00	...	...	...	1,409 10	28 35	29 97	404
...	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405
Apollo	406	...	...	...	...	...	...	122 90	62 00	...	60 90	...	142 40	1,365 88	14 35	15 17	406
Kempion	407	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,399 07	2,290 70	150 00	2,726 50	...	5,309 74	18,507 69	75 25	79 55	407
Lily of the West	408	435 00	...	...	10 00	2,002 75	2,447 75	1,592 82	291 47	18 00	1,108 40	134 95	1,382 25	9,775 44	39 20	41 44	408
Galva	409	46 00	...	...	...	...	...	578 45	297 80	40 90	56 00	...	637 64	2,566 47	31 15	32 93	409
Rose	410	99 00	...	...	74 09	85 00	298 09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	410
Hazel Dell	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	354 60	192 10	5 06	157 50	...	535 90	7,246 99	15 05	15 91	411
Talliemania	412	95 00	...	...	10 00	80 00	210 00	1,880 30	755 00	156 50	873 80	95 00	2,455 47	18,216 97	89 95	95 09	412
Bentley	413	336 00	...	...	40 00	400 00	893 47	...	...	...	...	...	1,079 52	2,397 75	50 40	53 28	413
Taylorville	414	120 00	...	...	162 00	...	282 00	883 76	658 45	44 00	157 71	23 60	...	...	...	...	414
Dalton City	415	114 00	...	...	...	...	...	605 60	304 80	120 50	169 40	10 90	525 63	5,259 91	33 95	35 89	415
Murrayville	416	440 00	...	...	...	...	...	1,529 10	1,212 75	115 00	183 50	17 85	1,563 57	8,014 56	66 85	70 67	416
Home	417	9 00	...	...	44 75	137 00	842 94	906 75	103 05	9 00	94 70	...	2,332 38	15 40	16 28	417	417
Beacon Light	418	59 00	...	...	...	...	109 00	544 38	307 38	187 00	50 00	...	442 25	1,050 00	42 70	45 14	418
Paxton	419	44 00	...	...	50 00	25 00	69 00	225 52	141 02	65 00	...	16 50	157 95	742 77	21 06	22 20	419
...	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420
Greenwood	421	32 00	...	...	...	...	92 00	807 00	364 00	108 00	340 00	...	248 00	5,400 00	28 35	29 97	421
New Hartford	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	445 75	434 65	...	...	...	672 31	2,823 27	45 85	48 47	422
Greenview	423	141 00	...	...	105 00	...	246 60	862 70	513 95	252 25	11 10	...	942 24	1,294 18	49 70	52 54	423
Silvis	424	298 00	...	...	80 00	...	308 00	370 00	6 00	12 00	19 00	5 00	...	...	5 60	5 92	424
Allen Springs	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	312 60	176 60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
Crescent	426	26 00	...	...	...	...	31 16	198 15	168 15	28 00	98 10	38 00	924 23	4,050 53	17 85	18 87	426
Neha	427	...	...	...	...	...	50 00	133 50	55 50	...	2 00	30 00	977 73	2,021 45	25 90	27 38	427
Peace	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	307 00	227 50	42 00	48 00	5 00	123 80	897 10	9 80	10 36	428
Marble City	429	44 00	...	...	50 00	...	94 00	1,331 39	623 50	52 00	32 50	...	471 41	2,707 53	29 05	30 71	429
Herrin	430	183 00	...	...	80 00	...	437 00	279 00	239 00	40 00	...	865 80	213 75	789 96	56 70	69 94	430
O'Fallon	431	62 00	...	...	...	...	67 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431
†Douglas	432	186 00	...	...	110 35	...	296 35	1,022 65	803 15	70 00	118 00	31 50	1,641 70	3,473 38	42 35	44 77	432



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Galatia Junction	432	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	123	8	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	133	..	18	5	27	1	433
Pride of the Valley	434	Galatia	Gallatin	Monday	78	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	77	..	25	31	23	..	434
Fayette	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	425	12	1	2	3	..	..	15	1	1	420	..	62	81	410	..	435
Fellowship	436	St. Elmo	Bureau	Friday	143	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	145	1	36	14	88	..	436
Ramsey	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	11	29	1	437
Meridian	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Saturday	122	5	1	..	1	..	5	4	..	3	119	..	26	11	29	..	438
Templar	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	36	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	20	..	..	..	439
Pawnee	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	52	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	54	..	32	2	15	..	440
Massac	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	76	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	75	..	22	2	6	1	441
West Liberty	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	133	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	129	..	38	9	58	17	442
Calhoun	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	75	..	29	..	..	..	443
Clear Lake	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Tuesday	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	34	..	8	2	11	..	444
First Scandinavian	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	216	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	215	..	45	21	125	1	445
Filson	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	66	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	67	..	21	2	10	..	446
Gresham	447	Filson	Douglas	Saturday	56	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	23	1	5	..	447
Silurian	448	Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	79	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	76	..	25	1	9	1	448
Lake-side	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	55	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	56	..	23	2	9	..	449
Crystal	450	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	133	4	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	119	..	9	4	12	..	450
Relief	451	Crystal Lake	McHenry	Friday	103	10	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	61	..	24	9	12	..	451
Gays	452	Coden	Union	Saturday	60	3	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	69	..	31	6	..	..	452
Mt. Pulaski	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	67	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	24	6	..	..	453
Hervyn	454	Mt. Pulaski	Loran	Monday	231	4	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	231	..	33	7	23	..	454
Thomson	455	Beryyn	Cook	Tuesday	165	6	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	156	1	25	4	..	..	455
Model	456	Thompson	Carroll	Monday	32	..	..	..	2	..	..	11	..	..	19	..	11	..	84	..	456
Sincerity	457	Pontoonac	Hancock	Thursday	88	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	40	..	20	1	..	..	457
Morrisonville	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	79	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	31	1	8	..	458
Saybrook	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	40	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	40	..	18	10	..	..	459
Pleasant Hill	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	63	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	62	..	25	1	6	..	460
Casher	461	Chicago	Cook	Cons.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	36	..	461
Odel	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	85	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	31	..	..	..	462
Springfield	463	Casher	Macon	Saturday	81	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	26	..	..	..	463
Upper Alton	464	Odel	Livingston	Tuesday	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	81	..	31	1	11	..	464
Palm	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	328	8	3	..	3	1	..	18	..	2	314	..	60	8	131	..	465
Florida	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	81	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	78	..	26	3	24	..	466
	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	201	11	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	206	..	30	14	47	..	467
	468	Grand Chalm.	Pulaski	Tuesday	27	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	10	..	..	..	468

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Galatia.....	433	82 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	82 00	679 25	372 25	138 00	169 00	.....	436 28	5,700 00	46 55	49 21	433
Junction.....	434	39 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	80 00	469 28	256 23	54 86	136 25	22 00	515 87	3,103 87	26 93	28 49	434
Pride of the Valley.....	435	1,141 00	.....	129 56	.....	.....	1,305 98	2,776 60	2,339 65	151 25	274 80	.....	2,411 88	9,036 19	147 00	155 40	435
Fayette.....	436	192 00	.....	65 25	.....	.....	301 15	776 60	469 60	86 50	184 75	44 75	566 65	2,450 00	50 75	53 65	436
Fellowship.....	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437
Rainey.....	438	87 00	29 00	.....	.....	.....	250 85	612 11	437 86	72 00	.....	102 25	830 11	2,293 62	41 65	44 05	438
Meridian.....	439	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	101 75	133 75	28 00	.....	.....	20 00	3,484 50	11 20	11 81	439
Temper.....	440	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	337 45	197 45	30 00	84 00	46 00	430 95	3,003 91	19 10	19 98	440
Pawnee.....	441	18 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	106 50	346 70	196 70	24 00	20 00	106 00	344 93	550 70	26 25	27 75	441
Massac.....	442	232 00	16 00	55 00	.....	.....	500 29	1,410 55	627 26	155 40	627 89	.....	743 33	6,941 53	45 15	47 73	442
West Liberty.....	443	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447 92	321 93	.....	20 00	106 99	.....	5,200 05	26 25	27 75	443
Calhoun.....	444	31 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	34 70	260 75	107 75	.....	153 00	.....	34 70	2,300 05	11 90	12 58	444
Clear Lake.....	445	470 00	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	488 00	1,433 50	873 50	136 00	367 00	67 00	1,512 44	11,097 61	75 25	79 55	445
First Scandinavian.....	446	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	212 05	182 05	30 00	.....	.....	250 81	872 87	23 45	24 79	446
Fulton.....	447	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	225 16	196 16	59 00	.....	.....	339 64	712 01	19 60	20 72	447
Greham.....	448	30 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	463 00	236 60	104 00	.....	21 37	433 80	949 15	26 60	28 12	448
Slurian.....	449	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	458 00	201 00	63 00	212 50	5 00	440 24	1,854 88	19 60	20 72	449
Lakeside.....	450	119 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	290 67	987 16	421 66	193 00	212 50	.....	1,330 40	2,738 10	47 60	50 92	450
Crystal.....	451	30 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	86 00	840 35	645 60	272 00	122 85	.....	594 51	1,251 67	41 65	44 08	451
Relief.....	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304 80	249 00	35 80	.....	.....	112 87	212 87	21 85	22 57	452
Gays.....	453	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	293 50	179 00	30 00	67 50	22 30	278 98	2,027 98	24 10	25 53	453
Mt. Pulaski.....	454	92 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	192 00	1,325 50	680 25	86 25	684 00	5 00	917 23	12,530 60	80 83	85 47	454
Berwyn.....	455	180 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	510 00	1,091 19	577 13	77 50	.....	436 56	1,053 98	1,180 20	54 60	57 72	455
Thomson.....	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	69 00	.....	20 00	.....	31 10	242 60	6 65	10 03	456
Model.....	457	6 00	.....	56 00	.....	.....	62 00	321 85	158 90	.....	77 95	78 00	248 83	2,680 00	14 00	14 80	457
Sincerity.....	458	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	455 80	227 95	102 00	90 00	35 85	371 00	2,314 50	29 40	31 08	458
Morrisville.....	459	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	175 00	116 00	59 00	.....	.....	112 70	1,113 68	14 00	14 80	459
Saybrook.....	460	20 00	.....	90 00	.....	.....	110 00	218 70	108 00	5 20	64 00	41 50	110 85	2,737 86	21 70	22 94	460
Pan American.....	461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235 25	216 05	19 20	.....	.....	261 02	2,127 44	30 45	32 19	461
Pleasant Hill.....	462	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	205 15	169 55	15 00	20 50	.....	213 69	2,566 92	28 00	29 60	462
Casner.....	463	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	235 25	169 55	15 00	20 50	.....	213 69	2,566 92	28 00	29 60	463
Orell.....	464	33 00	.....	12 13	.....	.....	111 81	262 15	262 15	.....	.....	.....	366 79	3,545 00	28 35	29 37	464
Springfield.....	465	357 00	.....	64 00	.....	.....	511 00	1,494 59	1,159 25	123 00	22 04	190 30	1,601 05	1,835 88	109 90	116 18	465
Upper Alton.....	466	72 00	.....	88 35	.....	.....	220 35	486 86	217 99	51 00	113 00	104 96	478 17	3,402 05	27 30	28 86	466
Pe-jin.....	467	306 00	.....	66 00	.....	.....	477 50	1,711 55	1,118 55	241 00	225 00	132 00	1,399 39	7,557 74	72 10	76 22	467
Florida.....	468	.....	.....	105 50	.....	.....	169 30	.....	64 30	15 00	50 00	.....	61 00	3,908 30	10 50	11 10	468



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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	144	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	146	1	1	4	21	...	469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Tuesday	52	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Monday	77	...	...	1	1	1	...	8	...	...	68	...	...	3	19	...	471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Friday	42	8	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	49	...	...	2	4	...	473
Heehoven	474	Heehoven	LaSalle	Thursday	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	...	1	2	...	474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Montgomery	Saturday	98	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	106	...	...	3	48	...	475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Williamson	Monday	77	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	77	...	...	3	...	...	476
Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	127	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	129	...	...	9	46	...	477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	94	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	94	...	...	5	39	...	478
North Shore	479	Chicago	Cook	Friday	199	8	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	204	...	...	10	34	...	479
Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	241	12	3	...	1	1	...	10	...	1	244	...	...	17	126	...	480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	155	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	152	...	...	11	55	...	483
Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Monday	303	46	4	1	1	1	...	52	...	2	297	...	...	20	27	...	484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	433	20	1	2	1	1	...	11	...	2	444	...	...	65	31	169	485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Wednesday	94	5	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	94	...	...	36	23	...	486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	52	...	...	27	13	...	487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Monday	237	20	1	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	250	...	...	40	281	4	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489
Manlius	490	Seneca	Conns	Conns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490
Century	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	13	...	...	491
Schuyler	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	95	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	29	114	...	492
Round Hill	493	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	16	...	...	493
Banner	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	18	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	12	5	...	494
Eberle	495	Bradwood	Will.	Wednesday	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	41	...	...	9	...	...	495
A. C. Marsh	496	West Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	173	4	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	39	21	...	496
Hoopescon	497	Eberle	Emingham	Thursday	30	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	61	...	...	25	14	...	497
Freuerbach	498	Hoopescon	Vermilion	Monday	140	8	2	2	1	1	...	6	...	2	147	...	...	85	11	85	498
Altamont	499	Altamont	Emingham	Tuesday	68	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	37	6	...	499
Palmer	500	Palmer	Christian	Tuesday	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	39	...	...	13	13	...	500
Corinth	501	Palmer	Williamson	Saturday	79	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	77	...	...	8	5	...	501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Roone	Tuesday	95	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	94	...	...	26	8	...	502
Creel Springs	503	Garden Prairie	Williamson	Saturday	53	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	5	19	...	503
Creel Springs	504	Creel Springs	Williamson	Saturday	146	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	142	...	...	8	31	...	504

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Newman	469	60 00			5 00	200 00	265 00	162 85	162 85				268 90	235 59	51 10	54 02	469
Myrtle	470							258 60	258 60		30 00		198 49	2,803 21	17 85	38 87	470
Piper	471	57 00			10 00		67 00								23 80	25 16	471
Omaha	472					50 00	50 00			112 00	50 00		88 00	4,553 46	17 15	18 13	472
Sidney	473	12 00				4 70	10 70	361 80	186 95			11 10	483 70	1,229 76	16 10	17 02	473
Beethoven	474	6 00				80 00	218 00	440 52	250 52	160 00	163 75		801 75	250 00	37 10	39 22	474
Crab Orchard	475	138 00						258 00	258 00				374 17	1,594 00	26 95	28 49	475
Raymond	476							946 50	603 00	101 00	180 00	2 50	956 93	5,666 54	45 15	47 73	476
Polymia	477	252 00	100 00		11 50	18 10	411 60	617 14	366 50	15 00	180 64	55 00	595 81	8,286 77	32 90	34 78	477
Veritas	478	63 00	20 00		50 20	75 00	318 20	2,335 90	1,582 90	186 00	567 00		1,023 13	15,393 68	71 40	75 48	478
First Swedish	479	268 00						1,799 75	1,349 25	211 00	33 45	206 05	1,719 35	5,955 95	85 40	90 28	479
Helvetia	480	438 00			85 95	120 00	643 95										480
Arenzville	481																481
Noble	482					100 00	187 00	857 25	506 75	41 00	309 50		563 02	5,910 25	53 20	66 24	482
Heyworth	483	87 00				200 00	425 00								103 95	109 89	483
Southwestern	484	155 00			70 00		844 00	2,165 55	1,616 95	282 00	213 85	52 75	2,010 50	6,793 29	155 40	163 28	484
Manufacturers	485	728 00		25 00	91 00	120 00	230 00	1,231 39	274 09	85 00	872 30		733 19	2,798 25	32 90	34 78	485
Dahlgren	486	69 00			41 00		39 00	1,220 54	140 60	3 60	66 17	13 17	245 30	1,478 59	18 20	19 24	486
Jewett	487	39 00						1,614 92	1,140 85	446 75	28 08	29 24	1,587 71	3,411 04	87 50	92 50	487
South Park	488	271 25	8 00	25 00	19 75	175 00	499 00										488
Morning Star	489																489
Justus	490							49 00	39 00		10 00				8 75	9 25	491
Manlius	491					25 00	25 00										491
Century	492	340 00			1 00		341 00	1,131 79	329 80	70 50	724 46	7 09	412 58	3,941 65	35 00	37 00	492
Schuyler	493	12 00					12 00	83 00	65 00		18 00		79 05	295 00	13 65	14 43	493
Round Hill	494	15 00			6 00			44 15	34 15	10 00			11 00	188 13	7 40	7 40	494
Banner	495					75 00	75 00	525 85	152 50		373 35		194 94	3,877 09	14 35	15 17	495
A. C. Marsh	496	63 00					63 00	1,586 74	401 24	101 00	792 00	292 50	1,611 92	13,500 00	66 90	70 30	496
Eberle	497	42 00					42 00	536 43	139 63	274 00	19 00	103 80	284 90	1,333 19	21 35	22 57	497
Hoopeson	498	255 00			7 00	107 00	369 00	1,206 69	612 15	156 00	191 26	247 28	1,034 89	3,212 76	51 45	54 39	498
Feuerbach	499	100 00				208 00	308 00	642 40	512 90	129 50			981 84	8,212 50	33 60	35 32	499
Altamont	500	39 00					39 00	150 36	100 30		20 00		105 51	299 88	13 65	14 43	500
Palmer	501	15 00				50 00	95 00	1,524 83	199 53	50 50	394 00	880 90	1,625 68	4,178 93	26 95	28 49	501
Corinth	502	291 00			52 50	75 00	418 50	136 50	285 21	19 00	10 50	131 00	62 90	1,786 21	32 90	34 78	502
Garden Prairie	503	57 00					57 00									18 50	503
Great Springs	504	108 00				353 40	401 40	400 75	392 75	68 00			527 55	3,207 00	49 70	50 54	504

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Maunie.....	505	Maunie.....	White.	Thursday.....	32	25	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	41	1	11	1	1	1	505
†New Chicago.....	506	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	425	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	446	1	50	35	216	1	506
507.....	507	.....	.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507
Sinissippi.....	508	Prophetstown.....	Whiteside.....	Wednesday.....	67	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	1	18	4	35	.....	508
Normal.....	509	Englewood.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	188	22	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	209	1	27	12	44	.....	509
Anchor.....	510	Paw Paw.....	Lee.....	Wednesday.....	119	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	123	1	48	9	81	.....	510
Altona.....	511	.....	Knox.....	Tuesday.....	19	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	14	.....	.....	.....	511
Chrono.....	512	Tower Hill.....	Shelby.....	Thursday.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	1	22	8	74	.....	512
Dwight.....	513	Dwight.....	Livingston.....	Thursday.....	147	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	156	1	46	11	109	.....	513
Argus.....	514	Montgomery.....	Kane.....	Thursday.....	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	20	4	25	.....	514
J. R. Miller.....	515	Hurst.....	Williamson.....	Tuesday.....	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	6	2	10	.....	515
Bircham.....	516	Bircham.....	Fayette.....	Tuesday.....	64	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	23	5	17	1	516
Golden Link.....	517	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	238	5	2	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	242	1	44	15	202	.....	517
Albion.....	518	Alpha.....	Henry.....	Tuesday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	518
Coal City.....	519	Coal City.....	Grundy.....	Friday.....	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	1	19	14	89	.....	519
Tennessee.....	520	Tennessee.....	McDonough.....	Saturday.....	40	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	1	16	2	3	.....	520
Silver Link.....	521	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	114	10	112	.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	282	2	53	10	42	.....	521
Woodlawn.....	522	Woodlawn.....	Kellison.....	Thursday.....	75	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	30	2	22	.....	522
Marietta.....	523	Marietta.....	Jefferson.....	Friday.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	25	6	52	.....	523
Strasburg.....	524	Strasburg.....	Shelby.....	Friday.....	46	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	17	2	8	.....	524
Blairsville.....	525	Blairsville.....	Williamson.....	Saturday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525
Alexis.....	526	Alexis.....	Warren.....	Thursday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	526
Ewing.....	527	Ewing.....	Franklin.....	Saturday.....	94	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	527
Goreville.....	528	Goreville.....	Johnson.....	Saturday.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	.....	28	5	25	1	528
Mahomet.....	529	Mahomet.....	Champaign.....	Wednesday.....	114	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	1	28	10	109	.....	529
530.....	530	.....	.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530
Rising Sun.....	531	North Park.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	131	13	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	131	1	18	7	29	2	531
Sherrard.....	532	Sherrard.....	Mercer.....	Wednesday.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	22	11	103	.....	532
533.....	533	.....	.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533
Marblehead.....	534	Virden.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	239	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247	.....	63	17	108	9	534
Venus.....	535	Marblehead.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	535
Hollowayville.....	536	Hollowayville.....	Bureau.....	Saturday.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	12	3	21	.....	536
Roseville.....	537	Roseville.....	Warren.....	Wednesday.....	138	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	.....	39	10	72	.....	537
Catin.....	538	Catin.....	Vermilion.....	Friday.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	538
New Baden.....	539	New Baden.....	Clinton.....	Friday.....	104	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	23	14	109	2	539
Good Samaritan.....	540	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	324	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	43	18	191	.....	540

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Mannie	505	3 00				130 00	3 00	298 10	191 70	106 40	355 00	533 90	234 26	1,305 51	14 35	15 17	505
New Chicago	506	1,216 00			30 95	130 00	1,376 95	3,101 40	1,696 50	516 00			3,111 36	10,369 41	156 10	165 02	506
Sinnissippi	507	56 00					56 00	176 66	145 41	15 25	16 00		185 85	1,076 42	22 05	23 21	507
Normal	508	220 00					220 00	1,563 61	791 45	511 00	37 41	225 25	1,280 47	2,331 33	73 15	77 33	508
Anchor	510	208 50				6 00	214 50	574 50	293 50	101 00	180 00		491 32	5,052 03	43 05	45 51	510
Altona	511						233 00	86 25	61 25	25 00		2 75	38 50	431 62	6 30	6 66	511
Chromo	512	233 00					233 00	337 75	290 00		45 00	1,000 00	251 90	4,037 97	29 75	31 45	512
Dwight	513	286 00	10 00			150 00	416 00	1,670 00	339 00	281 00	50 00	1,000 00	1,520 89	27,735 97	54 60	57 72	513
Argus.	514	75 00					75 00	144 40	123 75	14 00	6 65		175 40	337 00	11 90	12 58	514
J. R. Miller	515	36 00					36 00	285 55	110 55	35 00	140 03		291 20	587 84	12 25	12 95	515
Bingham	516	51 00				110 00	161 00	225 00	139 00	57 00		29 00	87 00	1,860 06	20 35	22 57	516
Golden Link	517	749 00			190 75	175 00	1,114 75	2,083 05	1,447 00	161 00	382 39	92 66	1,516 78	11,954 36	84 70	89 54	517
Alpha	518						71 00	638 50	608 50		20 00		765 23	1,009 05	53 90	56 98	518
Coal City	519	61 00		10 00			6 00	322 90	68 00		253 05	1 85	185 82	3,800 00	13 65	14 43	519
Tennessee	520	6 00			18 00		296 00	241 00	204 00	40 00			118 98	1,306 02	81 20	85 84	520
Silver Link	521	178 00				100 00	68 00	367 31	179 16	90 00	98 15		413 75	2,103 20	97 30	98 86	521
Woodlawn	522	66 00					108 00	307 30	148 80	10 00	49 00		201 00	2,568 12	10 60	20 72	522
Marietta	523	108 00					24 00	121 00	102 00	14 00	5 00		38 23	456 05	14 70	15 54	523
Strasbourg	524	24 00															524
Blairsville	525																525
Alexis	526																526
Ewing	527							210 98	92 98	118 00			65 00	508 49	11 90	12 58	527
Goreville	528	75 00				60 00	145 00	279 58	204 58	75 00			251 52	41 65	44 03	528	528
Mahomet	529	253 00					253 00	216 20	130 00	5 20	75 00		353 82	8,260 00	39 20	41 44	529
Rising Sun	530		40 20			50 00	247 90	837 75	609 50	221 25	7 00		856 22	1,408 44	45 85	48 47	530
Sherrard	531	112 00					422 00	363 55	284 55		24 00		428 80	1,378 93	22 40	23 68	531
Virden	533						626 80	2,136 55	759 50	193 00	1,049 50	134 55	2,666 40	17,028 13	87 45	91 39	533
Marblehead	534	508 00	32 80		8 00	78 00	25 00	202 76	96 96	36 00	69 80		117 19	2,643 03	8 40	8 88	534
Venus	536	52 50				60 00	112 50	787 50	506 07				214 30	4,462 54	9 10	9 62	536
Roseville	537	216 00			154 10		370 10	333 40	525 07	12 00	250 50		152 00	5,383 11	50 40	53 28	537
Calvin	538					50 00	50 00	783 30	155 4	5 20	172 75		476 88	2,337 52	21 70	22 94	538
New Baden	539	365 00					424 60	642 75	407 5	72 25	163 00		847 80	1,801 33	37 80	39 96	539
Good Samaritan	540	514 00	9 60		10 00	198 00	722 00	2,184 07	1,267 95	335 00	45 00	536 03	2,047 02	3,184 38	113 75	120 25	540



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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	175	1	1	1	2	..	..	9	..	4	163	..	48	6	49	1	541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	108	5	4	..	1	..	..	7	..	2	167	..	44	6	25	..	542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sankamon	Saturday	145	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	147	..	39	8	69	..	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	78	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	79	..	30	1	3	..	544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	56	..	4	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	54	..	25	5	67	..	546
	547			Closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	28	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	27	..	10	2	6	..	548
Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	56	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	56	..	22	1	4	2	549
Industrial	550	Harcley	Sankamon	Saturday	67	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	25	8	59	..	550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Tuesday	47	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	48	..	17	2	5	8	551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	128	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	128	..	28	5	30	..	552
Cashleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Saturday	52	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	18	..	..	..	553
Lilly	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wednesday	52	3	1	4	..	..	..	3	1	1	102	..	30	2	47	..	554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Monday	101	4	1	2	2	..	..	4	..	3	96	..	32	11	58	..	555
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Tuesday	62	3	1	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	68	..	23	3	5	..	556
Kenny	557	Kenny	DeWitt	Wednesday	209	5	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	206	..	19	1	3	..	557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	61	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	17	2	28	..	558
Grateful	559	Peosotum	Champaign	Tuesday	47	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	16	7	51	..	559
Napont	560	Napont	Bureau	Thursday	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	24	..	..	..	560
John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	130	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	135	..	108	16	7	..	561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	109	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	110	..	26	7	50	..	562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	108	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	75	..	34	4	13	..	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Friday	79	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	39	..	15	2	30	..	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Saturday	39	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	64	..	19	2	3	..	565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Thursday	66	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	8	4	36	4	566
Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	118	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	120	..	34	4	26	..	567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	25	2	12	..	568
Bellevue	569	Bellevue	Calhoun	Wednesday	98	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	37	..	14	1	3	..	569
Urdine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	35	1	24	..	570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	89	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	90	..	33	1	3	..	571
Gem	572	Whitfield	Bureau	Saturday	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	61	..	35	1	3	..	572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	44	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	46	..	18	1	9	..	573
	574			Cons.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	110	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	110	..	42	5	77	..	575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	107	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	109	..	..	10	88	..	576





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Monmouth.....	577	Monmouth.....	Warren	Friday.....	139	1	1	..	..	1	..	10	..	..	129	..	42	6	51	..	577
Victor.....	578	Grand Ridge.....	LaSalle	Friday.....	91	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	92	..	25	..	..	..	578
Bradford.....	579	Bradford.....	Stark	Friday.....	104	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	24	2	2	16	..	579
Ashtum.....	580	Ashtum.....	Iroquois	Wednesday.....	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	16	2	9	..	..	580
Evergreen.....	581	Ashtum Creek.....	Union	Friday.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	581
Oak Grove.....	582	Thompsonville.....	Franklin	Saturday.....	79	..	..	..	1	1	..	19	1	..	57	..	16	3	4	..	582
Swedish Olive.....	583	Moline.....	Rock Island	Monday.....	574	8	7	1	2	2	1	5	..	7	57	57	57	47	365	..	583
Linne.....	584	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday.....	137	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	23	10	99	..	..	584
Hermion.....	585	Hermion.....	Knox	Saturday.....	41	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	41	1	35	8	21	..	585
River.....	586	Iroquois.....	Iroquois	Friday.....	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	..	..	586
Perseverance.....	587	Chicago.....	Cook	Thursday.....	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	33	1	13	..	587
New Athens.....	588	New Athens.....	St. Clair	Saturday.....	47	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	46	..	23	1	..	..	588
Brothers.....	589	Mansfield.....	Platt	Saturday.....	46	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	49	..	42	10	45	..	589
Advance.....	590	Rock Falls.....	Whiteside	Wednesday.....	120	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	125	1	12	..	..	..	590
Bigsville.....	591	Bigsville.....	Henderson	Thursday.....	18	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	27	2	..	..	591
Fraternal.....	592	St. Jacob.....	Madison	Tuesday.....	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	27	..	..	..	592
Lovington.....	593	Lovington.....	Moultrie	Wednesday.....	189	2	2	..	1	1	..	7	..	1	184	1	44	11	62	..	593
Blue Mound.....	594	Blue Mound.....	Macon	Closed.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	594
Kemper.....	595	Blue Mound.....	Jersey	Thursday.....	64	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	62	18	..	..	..	..	595
Seymour.....	596	Kemper.....	Champaign	Saturday.....	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	28	16	..	..	..	..	596
Wataga.....	597	Seymour.....	Champaign	Tuesday.....	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	15	2	9	..	..	597
Arcell.....	598	Wataga.....	Knox	Monday.....	34	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	32	32	13	2	3	..	..	598
Dove.....	599	Cisco.....	Platt	Thursday.....	76	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	71	71	24	..	..	..	..	599
Loval.....	600	Warrensburg.....	Macon	Thursday.....	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	136	36	51	11	59	..	..	600
Streator.....	601	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday.....	216	3	1	..	1	1	..	4	2	1	216	50	40	20	107	..	601
Centennial.....	602	Streator.....	LaSalle	Monday.....	187	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	1	5	178	41	19	1	1	..	602
Timothy.....	603	Papineau.....	Iroquois	Saturday.....	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	29	16	..	..	..	..	603
Bluff.....	604	Timothy.....	Cumberland	Wednesday.....	36	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	604
Standard.....	605	Cook's Mills.....	Coles	Thursday.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	605
Ucal.....	606	Creeping City.....	Iroquois	Monday.....	57	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	606
Charleston.....	607	Rock Island.....	Rock Island	Thursday.....	291	9	1	1	1	1	..	11	..	3	256	256	27	213	8	..	607
Tunnel Hill.....	608	Charleston.....	Coles	Friday.....	239	3	3	1	1	..	..	6	..	2	238	54	10	145	..	..	608
Herscher.....	609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	609
..	610	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	610
..	611	Tunnel Hill.....	Johnson	Cons.....	38	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	37	..	14	1	10	..	611
..	612	Herscher.....	Kankakee	Saturday.....	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	34	..	22	13	..	..	612

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Monmouth.....	577	138 00				140 00	138 00	982 47	500 01	9 50	129 96	.....	759 95	4,400 41	45 15	47 73	577
Victor.....	578						140 00	237 27	203 57	36 00		17 70	262 46	555 73	37 10	34 04	578
Bradford.....	579	48 00					48 00	370 55	253 15	32 00	85 40		385 42	3,250 81	27 30	39 22	579
Ashmun.....	580	27 00	5 00		17 18		54 18	207 40	154 60		52 80		164 76	2,359 81	16 80	17 76	580
Evergreen.....	581						62 00	284 22	270 22	14 00			250 08	1,386 94	19 35	21 09	581
Oak Grove.....	582	12 00			556 76	50 00	2,950 11	6,843 19	2,941 34	225 00	3,511 75	165 10	6,614 97	54,832 52	201 25	212 75	582
Swedish Olive.....	583	1,579 25				76 12	2,900 12	7,890 02	647 50	113 50		28 02	885 78	1,401 25	47 00	50 32	583
Linne.....	584	214 00					189 00	238 00	170 00	8 00	60 00		285 07	1,890 00	14 35	15 17	584
Heron.....	585	84 00				105 00											585
River.....	586																586
Perseverance.....	587				15 00		15 00	306 35	186 35		120 00		275 42	2,782 93	17 50	18 50	587
New Athens.....	588	52 00				75 00	127 00	316 63	182 00		81 50	53 13	315 44	4,961 60	16 10	17 02	588
Brothers.....	589	17 00				180 00	197 00	633 15	210 55	35 10	257 50	150 00	601 23	1,783 58	17 15	18 13	589
Advance.....	590	90 00			10 00		100 00	877 93	442 50	88 50		346 63	698 45	10,434 02	43 75	46 25	590
Biggsville.....	591							157 05	66 30		90 75		126 02	412 82	7 70	8 14	591
Fraternai.....	592	21 00			2 56		26 00	156 00	156 00				234 78	899 18	16 10	17 02	592
Lovington.....	593	143 40	2 50		24 00	50 00	217 40	1,214 02	537 55	47 40	494 50	134 57	1,554 15	7,770 46	64 40	68 08	593
Blue Mound.....	594						50 00	28 15	38 15				2 71	2,078 81	21 70	23 84	594
Kemper.....	595					50 00	50 00	83 30	34 30	15 00	32 50		73 23	3,115 93	9 80	10 36	595
Seymour.....	596						22 50	83 83	70 60				100 08	1,514 19	9 45	9 99	596
Wataga.....	597						14 00	147 41	59 30	16 00	12 93	42 21	302 16	518 69	11 20	11 84	597
Arcl.....	598			5 00				1,040 25	281 65	5 30	753 40		206 27	7,561 59	24 85	26 27	598
Dove.....	599						374 00	549 30	432 80	6 00	131 00		968 05	4,127 78	47 60	50 32	599
Loyal.....	600	143 00			231 00			1,549 30	737 30	96 00	150 60		1,687 95	5,286 53	75 60	79 92	600
Streator.....	601	374 00				110 00	484 00	1,334 35	737 30	39 40	34 95	550 55	1,962 70	2,775 20	65 60	68 60	601
Centennial.....	602	563 00			295 35	750 00	1,313 35	1,483 95	1,409 40	36 00	360 97		99 81	2,962 03	14 35	15 17	602
Timothy.....	603	3 00					13 00	538 57	141 60		9 10		84 10	1,687 44	10 15	10 23	603
Bluff.....	604							59 10	46 00	4 00							604
Malta.....	605																605
Standard.....	606						28 00	268 50	191 00	8 00	9 50		179 93	2,565 00	10 93	21 09	606
Udal.....	607					400 00	897 00	3,005 13	1,426 95	178 50	1,387 18	12 50	1,228 11	1,152 00	100 10	165 82	607
Charleston.....	608				12 60		259 00	1,168 05	796 80	104 70	62 55	204 00	289 00	8,157 97	83 30	88 06	608
Tunnel Hill.....	609																609
Herscher.....	610																610
	611	30 00					30 00	675 67	103 25	81 90	42 50	448 02	53 45	996 47	12 95	13 69	611
	612	26 00					26 00	285 90	138 00		45 00	102 00	257 71	827 07	11 90	12 38	612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Cons.	79	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	2	36	8	...	...	613	
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	614	
Edyville	615	Edyville	Pope	Saturday	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	61	...	26	1	7	...	615	
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	52	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	1	15	5	93	...	616	
Hurricane	617	Hurricane	Masac	Friday	95	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	10	3	16	...	617	
Beacon	618	Beacon	Livingston	Wednesday	113	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	40	4	10	...	618	
Albion	619	Albion	Kane	Thursday	308	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	304	...	43	20	137	...	619	
North Star	620	North Star	Hancock	Thursday	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	9	...	...	...	620	
Brookport	621	Brookport	Masac	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	621	
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	30	4	13	...	622	
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	623	
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	69	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	16	4	24	...	624	
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Saturday	58	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	51	...	21	2	16	...	625	
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	291	10	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	47	12	44	5	626	
Schomo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	61	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	25	5	34	...	627	
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Friday	35	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	628	
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Monday	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	629	
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	408	28	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	433	...	31	11	83	10	630	
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	30	5	42	...	631	
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	632	
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	124	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	35	14	86	...	633	
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Tuesday	80	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	75	...	27	2	7	...	634	
Metcalfe	635	Metcalfe	Edgar	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	635	
Prospect	636	Humbolt	Coles	Wednesday	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	636	
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	66	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	83	...	27	0	59	...	637	
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Monday	106	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	24	4	13	...	638	
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Monday	152	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	34	6	19	...	639	
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Thursday	68	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	153	...	45	12	78	...	640	
Lorraine	641	Lorraine	Adams	Thursday	80	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	34	5	28	...	641	
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	45	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	79	...	24	9	34	...	642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Thursday	40	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	41	...	25	3	18	...	643	
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	125	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	31	...	...	...	644	
Austin Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	243	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	116	...	35	5	19	...	645	
Floral	646	Floral	Menard	Cons.	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	...	39	5	30	...	646	
Gilman	647	Gilman	Iroquois	Friday	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	647	
	648			Monday	142	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	145	...	23	5	22	...	648	

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Peabody.....	613	171 00					50 00	221 00	337 08	288 73	36 30	92 65		261 82	4,069 11	28 00	29 60	613
Grandview.....	614	21 00						21 00	155 00	145 00		5 00		173 36	1,316 41	21 35	29 60	614
Eddyville.....	615	121 00					150 00	347 00	324 09	116 50	54 00	150 00	3 69	547 06	2,524 20	17 85	18 87	615
Terre Haute.....	616	161 50				35 50	50 00	194 50	103 65	89 65	14 00			126 00	859 06	8 95	8 95	616
Hurricane.....	617	42 50				32 00		30 00	717 50	403 50	37 00	277 00		666 11	6,200 00	39 95	41 81	617
Beacon.....	618	302 00					100 00	594 82	1,405 60	1,195 50	153 50		56 50	1,504 52	7,319 95	106 40	112 48	618
Albion.....	619	462 00				32 82			85 55	82 80	2 50		25	78 88	986 30	6 30	6 66	619
North Star.....	620																	620
Brookport.....	621							44 00	168 00	136 00	26 00	6 00		245 96	2,157 00	21 70	22 94	621
Marissa.....	622	39 00				5 00												622
Hart City.....	623							28 00	295 10	181 10	55 00	59 00		296 51	1,170 56	24 85	26 27	623
Port Byron.....	624	28 00				96 00	49 90	164 90	231 40	160 15	5 00	64 83	1 42	104 90	1,071 07	17 85	18 87	624
New Burnside.....	625	29 00				80 00	125 00	501 00	4,069 70	1,084 20	203 00	2,054 00	658 50	3,671 60	15,839 20	106 40	112 48	625
Orient.....	626	210 00						210 00	319 30	139 60	5 20	154 50		511 78	2,164 28	21 35	22 57	626
Schomo.....	627								76 70	71 50	5 20			135 93		12 25	12 95	627
North Henderson.....	628	24 00						29 00	63 94	47 00	11 00	5 64		72 00	615 61	12 60	13 32	628
Victoria.....	629	415 00			5 00		59 00	1,155 00	3,005 68	1,558 25	970 00	446 93	30 50	2,761 10	20,255 88	151 55	160 21	629
*24ucky.....	630	126 00						185 00	207 99	169 99	38 00			438 12	1,249 85	21 70	22 84	630
Edinburg.....	631							237 70	569 19	342 03	30 00	197 16		432 41	5,349 16	44 10	46 62	631
Grape Creek.....	632	208 00				29 70	50 00	71 00	175 00	161 00	14 00			289 16	1,750 00	26 25	27 75	632
Kansas.....	633	21 00																633
Farina.....	634																	634
Metcalfe.....	635	177 00					160 00	337 00	411 70	291 70		74 00	46 00	771 61	8,737 36	29 05	30 71	635
Prospect.....	636	52 00						52 00	252 05	160 05		92 00		235 29	8,090 21	23 10	24 42	636
Cable.....	637	65 00						66 00	497 45	330 20	5 20	138 05	4 00	356 76	2,702 18	35 70	37 74	637
Viola.....	638	65 00					450 00	840 00	944 60	788 75	69 50		86 35	1,116 00	1,926 52	53 55	56 61	638
Brighton Park.....	639	390 00						112 00	256 25	212 25	19 00	25 00		238 70	2,453 77	27 65	29 00	639
Wilton.....	640	112 00					100 00	292 00	365 05	297 80	42 00	24 00	1 25	403 90	1,109 08	27 65	29 22	640
Loraine.....	641	102 00					100 00	154 00	129 92	111 75	27 00	116 50		196 65	494 04	14 35	15 17	641
Burton.....	642	54 00				110 13	100 00	134 13	255 25	111 75			85 00	138 78	2,576 10	14 70	15 64	642
Elco.....	643	24 00					240 00	297 00	441 55	260 30	213 00	95 75	76 55	575 38	4,066 85	40 60	42 92	643
Westfield.....	644	57 00				10 00		164 00	3,788 58	1,155 00	213 00	1,655 00	85 00	3,208 33	4,932 55	88 90	93 98	644
Austin Park.....	645	154 00																645
Floral.....	646	145 00				77 17	50 00	272 17	582 51	275 40	119 80	97 00	89 31	665 12	1,288 98	32 55	34 41	646
Gilman.....	648	66 00						66 00	1,276 69	528 00	87 00	393 00	360 69	1,627 86	5,129 54	50 75	53 65	648









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Stanton.....	685	Stanton.....	Macoupin.....	Friday.....	120	5	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	119	1	36	5	24	...	685
Orion.....	686	Orion.....	Henry.....	Monday.....	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	...	30	2	34	...	686
Cullom.....	687	Cullom.....	Livingston.....	Closed.....	88	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	85	...	21	5	...	...	687
Kent.....	688	Cullom.....	Winnebago.....	Wednesday.....	321	13	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	6	321	...	35	26	231	...	688
Beecher City.....	689	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Saturday.....	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	20	27	...	...	689
Paul.....	690	Rockford City.....	Effingham.....	Saturday.....	80	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	31	12	62	...	690
Hutton.....	691	Elgin.....	Kane.....	Wednesday.....	104	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	102	...	32	3	11	...	691
Brookfield.....	692	Hutton.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	100	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	113	...	18	3	11	...	692
Luka.....	693	Brookfield.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	48	...	1	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	50	...	16	1	2	...	693
Broughton.....	694	Luka.....	Marion.....	Wednesday.....	51	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	21	1	2	...	694
Montebello.....	695	Broughton.....	Hamilton.....	Cons.....	134	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	119	...	43	11	101	...	695
James A. Garfield.....	696	Hamilton.....	Hancock.....	Saturday.....	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	696
Norden.....	697	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	334	19	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	107	...	47	20	258	2	697
Forsyth.....	698	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	106	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	348	...	30	5	74	...	698
Scott.....	699	Forsyth.....	Macon.....	Saturday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	699
Carterville.....	700	Bluffs.....	Scott.....	Closed.....	46	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	43	...	19	2	43	...	700
Fisher.....	701	Carterville.....	Williamson.....	Friday.....	158	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	161	...	47	13	49	...	701
Harvel.....	702	Fisher.....	Champaign.....	Thursday.....	55	11	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	69	...	25	1	7	...	702
Acme.....	703	Harvel.....	Montgomery.....	Closed.....	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	23	1	15	...	703
Palatine.....	704	Palatine.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	90	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	92	...	25	7	34	...	704
Orendo.....	705	Palatine.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	44	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	43	...	18	2	3	...	705
Walnut Hill.....	706	Orendo.....	Christian.....	Friday.....	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	706
Woodson.....	707	Walnut Hill.....	Marion.....	Friday.....	42	1	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	34	...	21	2	...	...	707
Clear Creek.....	708	Woodson.....	Morgan.....	Tuesday.....	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	44	...	17	2	4	1	708
Clarksville.....	709	Clear Creek.....	Cumberland.....	Thursday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	21	1	3	...	709
Martin.....	710	Clarksville.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	197	13	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	203	...	42	10	123	1	710
Fullman.....	711	Martin.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	51	...	33	2	4	...	711
Deering.....	712	Fullman.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	215	3	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	2	212	...	37	18	109	...	712
Rook City.....	713	Deering.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	206	6	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	2	205	...	46	14	135	...	713
Venice.....	714	Rook City.....	Kane.....	Monday.....	210	4	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	211	...	46	11	59	...	714
Argenta.....	715	Venice.....	Madison.....	Friday.....	156	9	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	160	...	26	1	22	...	715
Argenta.....	716	Argenta.....	Macoupin.....	Tuesday.....	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	106	...	33	1	6	...	716

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Staunton	685	96 00	20 00			80 00	96 00	613 60	441 10	55 00	117 50	62 00	300 00	2,214 91	41 65	44 03	685
Orion	686	50 00					150 00	496 25	264 75		169 50		348 40	2,335 56	25 55	27 01	686
Cullum	687	41 00					41 00	249 75	146 00	12 00	92 75		394 07	1,016 43	29 75	31 45	687
Kent	688	687 00			33 12	450 00	1,170 12	2,218 31	1,134 20	234 00	405 55	474 56	2,427 33	7,223 54	112 35	118 77	688
Beecher City	689	81 00				50 00	131 00	138 31	69 95	14 00	38 36	16 00	238 47	1,464 82	10 50	11 10	689
Paul	691	130 00			34 00	50 00	264 00	321 00	303 00	5 00	9 40	4 50	538 04	2,141 06	28 00	29 60	691
Hutton	692	33 00				108 50	141 50	633 45	202 95	35 00	130 00	265 50	616 35	5,349 50	35 70	37 74	692
Brookfield	693	56 00				40 00	96 00	575 02	299 50	218 85		56 67	536 97	1,112 03	39 55	41 81	693
Luka	694	6 00					6 00	480 93	127 67		35 00	318 26	92 64	1,870 31	17 50	18 50	694
Broughton	695	6 00					6 00	169 79	95 79	14 00	60 00		152 21	943 64	15 75	16 65	695
South Chicago	696						488 00	771 20	646 70	2 00		122 50	584 78	3,906 65	41 65	44 03	696
Montebello	697	308 00				180 00		2,098 00	2,172 50	445 00	310 50		3,199 74	12,051 55	121 45	128 39	697
James A. Garfield	698	1,035 00	11 50	12 50	43 42	454 65	1,557 07	2,928 00	2,172 50	445 00		70 00	4,582 18	37 80	39 96	700	
Norden	699					108 18	229 18	476 05	373 05	33 00							701
Forsyth	700	121 00															702
Burnside	701				22 92	50 00	225 92	505 50	192 50	15 00	298 00		301 75	4,824 04	15 05	15 91	702
Scott	702	153 00			107 00		254 00	942 59	672 14	103 70	105 00	1 75	1,379 76	5,432 27	56 35	59 57	703
Carverville	703	147 00						544 98	220 20	175 00	145 00	4 75	373 22	3,575 55	24 15	25 33	704
Fisher	704	21 00				60 00	81 00										705
Acme	705						45 00	224 50	156 45	15 00	53 05		157 21	1,677 01	17 15	18 13	706
Palatine	706	45 00			26 50	61 25	223 75	485 30	92 25	22 00	91 25	1 05	604 39	1,402 28	32 20	34 04	707
Owaneco	708	7 50				50 00	57 50	896 70	92 25		232 20	550 25	907 18	2,020 18	15 05	15 91	708
Walnut Hill	709				55 29	75 00	202 29	162 00	84 60		9 00	69 00	202 29	585 31	11 90	12 88	709
Wadson	710	72 00					122 95	337 00	96 20	5 00	21 75		136 43	2,065 43	15 40	16 38	711
Clear Creek	711	9 00					9 00	172 54	127 42	33 00	12 12		88 49	1,381 07	16 10	17 02	712
Clarksville	712																713
Colchester	714	203 00	75 60			5 00	283 00	489 95	209 70	212 00		78 25	247 45	8,131 79	71 05	75 11	714
Martin	715	12 00					12 00	373 80	155 60		153 00	65 20	396 99	3,775 00	17 55	18 87	715
Pullman	716	399 00			84 00	50 00	533 00	1,325 00	898 75	87 25	189 00	150 00	1,468 08	5,170 78	74 25	78 44	716
Deering	717	485 00			100 00	200 00	785 00								71 75	75 85	717
Rock City	718	187 00				87 95	274 95	976 85	815 50	75 25	73 75	12 35	958 93	4,110 83	73 88	78 07	718
Venice	719	110 00				226 35	336 35	846 35	698 00	148 00			957 75	3,276 14	56 00	59 20	719
Argenta	720	15 00					15 00	408 00	388 00		50 00		295 85	8,186 16	37 10	39 22	720

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Essex.....	721	Essex.....	Kankakee.....	Tuesday.....	32	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	13	2	25	...	...	721
Hyde Park.....	722	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	210	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	217	47	17	211	...	...	722
Lake.....	723	Antioch.....	Lake.....	Thursday.....	39	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	16	...	...	...	...	723
Oil City.....	724	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....	Tuesday.....	102	102	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	105	28	5	19	...	...	724
Hume.....	725	Hume.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	99	99	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	97	34	5	81	...	...	725
Table Grove.....	726	Table Grove.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	63	63	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	28	1	3	...	...	726
Modesto.....	727	Modesto.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	101	101	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98	34	5	30	...	...	727
Saun-min.....	728	Saun-min.....	Livingston.....	Wednesday.....	43	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	19	...	...	...	...	728
Belmont.....	729	Belmont.....	Wabash.....	Thursday.....	43	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	19	...	...	...	...	729
Hamp-hire.....	730	Hampshire.....	Kane.....	Monday.....	91	91	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	97	29	8	20	...	...	730
Stonefort.....	731	Stonefort.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	56	56	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	60	15	6	23	1	1	731
South Star.....	732	Friendsville.....	Wabash.....	Saturday.....	85	85	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	75	19	4	19	...	...	732
Columbian.....	733	Sibley.....	Ford.....	Friday.....	70	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	37	2	3	...	...	733
London.....	734	London Mills.....	Fulton.....	Monday.....	97	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	94	40	9	64	...	...	734
Bethalto.....	735	Bethalto.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	67	67	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	67	24	...	...	...	...	735
Lowman.....	736	Somerset.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	67	67	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	67	24	...	...	...	...	736
Owego Leaf.....	737	Brownstown.....	Fayette.....	Wednesday.....	41	41	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	15	1	7	...	...	737
Oliver Leaf.....	738	Worden.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	738
Sandcedar.....	739	DeLand.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	739
DeLand.....	740	DeLand.....	Madison.....	Thursday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740
Ransom.....	741	Ransom.....	LaSalle.....	Friday.....	63	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	97	5	11	...	...	741
Arthur.....	742	Arthur.....	Douglas.....	Friday.....	147	147	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	150	39	10	68	...	...	742
Cyclone.....	743	Huntsville.....	Schuyler.....	Thursday.....	44	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	19	...	...	...	...	743
Rose Hill.....	744	Rose Hill.....	Jasper.....	Saturday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	744
Sims.....	745	Sims.....	Wayne.....	Wednesday.....	46	46	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	...	...	...	...	...	745
Mount Hope.....	746	McLean.....	McLean.....	Wednesday.....	101	101	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	32	2	6	...	...	746
Casey.....	747	Casey.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	170	170	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	168	40	7	58	...	...	747
Crossville.....	748	Crossville.....	White.....	Friday.....	62	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	24	3	9	...	...	748
Bethany.....	749	Bethany.....	Moutrie.....	Monday.....	136	136	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	133	43	5	40	...	...	749
Downer's Grove.....	750	Downer's Grove.....	DuPage.....	Monday.....	44	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	13	5	4	...	...	750
South Chicago.....	751	Cummings.....	Cook.....	Monday.....	207	207	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	209	54	8	92	3	3	751
Good Faith.....	752	Good Faith.....	Fulton.....	Wednesday.....	172	172	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	180	2	46	7	84	1	752
Hettick.....	753	Hettick.....	Macoupin.....	Saturday.....	52	52	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	25	2	8	...	...	753
Vevay.....	754	Vevay Park.....	Cumberland.....	Friday.....	93	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	92	23	2	8	...	...	754
Broadlands.....	755	Br. maldans.....	Champaign.....	Monday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	755
†Koerner.....	756	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	273	273	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	272	40	35	224	...	...	756

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Essex.....	721	66 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	116 00	55 00	55 00	.....	.....	.....	207 53	1,508 56	10 50	11 10	721
Hyde Park.....	722	439 00	.....	.....	.....	311 00	750 00	2,027 08	1,610 00	217 00	73 00	728 08	2,092 42	3,986 18	75 95	80 29	722
Lake.....	723	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 21	185 71	16 00	12 50	1 00	182 87	389 32	13 30	14 06	723
Oil City.....	724	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	112 00	.....	.....	19 00	97 00	106 10	.....	488 43	36 75	38 85	724
Hume.....	725	57 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	142 00	520 63	295 83	20 00	176 55	.....	.....	4,254 87	33 95	35 89	725
Table Grove.....	726	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	481 40	254 85	13 25	82 00	.....	.....	639 86	33 95	35 89	726
Modesto.....	727	9 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	9 00	273 85	178 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,107 43	22 40	23 58	727
Saunemin.....	728	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	240 35	235 35	6 00	.....	.....	.....	2,898 07	34 30	36 26	728
Bellmont.....	729	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	206 50	156 50	6 00	20 00	24 00	.....	1,835 00	13 65	11 43	729
Hampshire.....	730	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	408 77	244 60	90 00	74 17	.....	.....	2,520 27	33 95	35 89	730
Stonesfort.....	731	69 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	84 00	263 41	263 41	44 00	18 50	.....	.....	808 00	21 00	22 20	731
South Star.....	732	57 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	67 00	282 70	219 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 70	26 25	27 75	732
Columbian.....	733	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	733
London.....	734	9 00	.....	.....	.....	146 00	155 00	960 06	336 73	16 00	143 30	480 03	740 94	4,106 20	24 45	25 79	734
Bethalto.....	735	192 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00	462 00	366 17	271 67	33 00	82 40	8 50	741 83	2,318 51	32 80	34 78	735
Lowman.....	736	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	374 29	258 89	.....	.....	.....	222 19	2,925 93	24 45	25 79	736
Owego.....	737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	737
Olive Leaf.....	738	21 00	.....	10 00	.....	31 00	31 00	369 30	145 65	42 00	.....	184 65	185 99	442 33	13 30	14 06	738
Sunhedrim.....	739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	739
Deland.....	740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	740
Ransom.....	741	41 00	.....	.....	.....	44 00	44 00	155 30	129 30	.....	.....	.....	165 74	1,860 62	21 70	22 94	741
Arthur.....	742	230 00	.....	.....	.....	230 00	230 00	858 15	437 70	90 70	315 00	14 75	837 74	11,044 18	55 50	55 50	742
Cyclone.....	743	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 00	77 00	32 00	.....	.....	50 00	770 00	16 45	17 39	743
Rose Hill.....	744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	744
Sims.....	745	9 00	3 00	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745
Mount Hope.....	746	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 30	925 30	12 00	69 00	.....	.....	2,319 16	17 15	18 13	746
Casey.....	747	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	791 27	409 65	40 50	181 12	.....	.....	532 16	7 37	38 48	747
Crossville.....	748	27 00	.....	6 50	.....	91 25	277 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,379 73	58 80	62 16	748
Bethany.....	749	120 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	27 00	188 00	133 00	3 00	52 00	.....	.....	2,018 57	21 25	22 57	749
Downer's Grove.....	750	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	448 50	237 83	45 00	165 65	.....	.....	468 16	46 55	49 21	750
Iron Link.....	751	213 00	.....	.....	.....	378 00	18 00	168 50	147 50	92 00	.....	.....	.....	5,407 82	15 75	16 65	751
Good Faith.....	752	136 00	45 00	.....	.....	200 00	381 00	1,346 66	1,060 78	255 00	17 00	73 90	1,695 64	2,059 17	63 00	77 83	752
Hettick.....	753	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	907 15	657 90	163 00	77 00	9 25	1,181 90	6,248 52	18 55	19 61	753
Vevay.....	754	63 00	.....	.....	.....	115 65	202 65	192 50	142 00	25 00	22 30	.....	.....	82 99	679 51	34 04	754
Broadlands.....	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 72	156 57	.....	19 50	29 65	160 00	2,364 00	32 20	34 04	755
Koerner.....	756	816 00	.....	5 00	.....	995 65	1,516 65	2,840 31	1,566 67	196 00	177 64	990 00	2,593 52	3,254 79	95 20	100 61	756



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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	114	...	...	...	1	1	...	9	...	...	105	...	37	3	22	...	757
Browns	758	Browns.....	Edwards.....	Saturday.....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	33	...	21	3	14	...	758
Stone's Prairie	759	St. Charles.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	25	...	14	1	...	...	759
John Wilson	760	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760
Atwood	761	Atwood.....	Platt.....	Wednesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	761
Grove	762	Grove.....	Stephenson.....	Closed.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove.....	Stephenson.....	Tuesday.....	61	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	27	7	29	...	763
Montrose	764	Montrose.....	Effingham.....	Saturday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	764
Berwick	765	Berwick.....	Warren.....	Tuesday.....	74	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	73	...	26	8	106	...	765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	37	9	4	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	46	...	15	2	41	...	766
Hebron	767	Hebron.....	McHenry.....	Tuesday.....	133	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	134	...	31	11	38	...	767
Gena	768	Gena.....	DeKalb.....	Monday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	2	...	768
Coral	769	Coral.....	McHenry.....	Monday.....	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	24	...	15	1	...	...	769
Wellcome	770	Wellcome.....	Sangamon.....	Thursday.....	80	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	22	10	35	...	770
Nomence	771	Nomence.....	Kankakee.....	Thursday.....	83	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3	7	...	771
Delta	772	Delta.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday.....	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	29	...	15	1	9	...	772
West Union	773	West Union.....	Clark.....	Saturday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773
Allerton	774	Allerton.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	65	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	64	...	23	2	...	...	774
Black Hawk	775	Black Hawk.....	Hoane.....	Cons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	775
Herald	776	Herald.....	Hoane.....	Monday.....	69	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	70	...	24	8	37	...	776
Ambrosia	777	Ambrosia.....	McLean.....	Wednesday.....	31	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	31	...	21	1	4	...	777
Williamsfield	778	Williamsfield.....	Pike.....	Saturday.....	41	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	38	...	11	1	13	...	778
Central	779	Central.....	Knox.....	Wednesday.....	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	15	1	5	...	779
Jackson	780	Jackson.....	Mercer.....	Thursday.....	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	12	...	...	...	780
Prosperity	781	Prosperity.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	781
Odd Fellows	782	Odd Fellows.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	118	5	6	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	155	...	37	15	154	...	782
Eastern Rose	783	Eastern Rose.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	22	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	2	...	...	...	783
Wellington	784	Wellington.....	Pope.....	Saturday.....	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	26	6	97	...	784
Cameron	785	Cameron.....	Irroquois.....	Tuesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	35	10	38	...	785
LaPlace	786	LaPlace.....	Warren.....	Friday.....	106	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	22	2	...	...	786
Royd	787	Royd.....	Platt.....	Saturday.....	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	5	1	3	...	787
Exempt	788	Exempt.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	788
Yale	789	Yale.....	Polaski.....	Saturday.....	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	18	3	3	...	789
Fairland	790	Fairland.....	Jasper.....	Thursday.....	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	20	...	...	...	790
Ashmore	791	Ashmore.....	Douglas.....	Thursday.....	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore.....	Colea.....	Tuesday.....	83	2	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	82	...	34	2	11	...	792





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Waukegan.....	793	Waukegan.....	Lake	Tuesday	158	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	173	...	42	3	31	...	793
Dewey.....	794	Dewey.....	Champaign	Friday	71	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	71	...	28	4	20	...	794
Palestine.....	795	Socor.....	Woodford	Tuesday	37	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	36	...	8	8	...	...	795
Cheneyville.....	796	Cheneyville.....	Vermilion	Wednesday	81	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	80	...	34	9	150	...	796
Pomona.....	797	Pomona.....	Jackson	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	797
T. and R. ....	798	Rockford	Winnebago	Thursday	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	66	1	17	2	12	...	798
Royal.....	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	279	62	2	1	1	...	...	3	...	2	341	...	26	8	99	...	799
Clarksburg.....	800	Clarksburg	Cook	Thursday	106	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	114	...	26	3	11	...	800
Ladd.....	801	Ladd.....	Shelby	Friday	92	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	86	...	22	3	25	...	801
Parkville.....	802	Parkville.....	Bureau	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	802
Keystone.....	803	Keystone.....	Bureau	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	803
Bogota.....	804	Bogota.....	Champaign	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	804
Sheffield.....	805	Sheffield.....	Bureau	Saturday	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	21	...	14	...	...	...	805
Ellsworth.....	806	Ellsworth.....	Bureau	Tuesday	22	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	26	5	24	...	806
Fish Hook.....	807	Fish Hook.....	Jasper	Monday	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	60	...	26	7	59	...	807
Three Links.....	808	Three Links.....	Bureau	Monday	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	51	...	22	1	8	...	808
Youngstown.....	809	Youngstown.....	McLean	Friday	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	21	2	...	...	809
Lawrenceville.....	810	Lawrenceville.....	Pike	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	810
West Pullman.....	811	West Pullman.....	Cook	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	811
Thawville.....	812	Thawville.....	Cook	Wednesday	77	60	9	1	1	1	...	8	...	3	828	...	40	57	456	2	812
West Pullman.....	813	West Pullman.....	Warren	Tuesday	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	22	...	...	...	813
Gridley.....	814	Gridley.....	Lawrence	Monday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	814
St. Anne.....	815	St. Anne.....	Lawrence	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	815
Rock Creek.....	816	Rock Creek.....	Iroquois	Monday	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	29	3	12	...	816
Greater Chicago.....	817	Greater Chicago.....	Cook	Saturday	219	1	...	...	1	2	...	7	...	1	210	...	46	9	80	...	817
Yantisville.....	818	Yantisville.....	Cook	Friday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	818
Ideal.....	819	Ideal.....	McLean	Cons	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	100	...	24	7	64	...	819
Woodlawn Park.....	820	Woodlawn Park.....	McLean	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	820
La Motte.....	821	La Motte.....	Kankakee	Thursday	54	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	53	...	30	5	39	...	821
Perry.....	822	Perry.....	Hardin	Saturday	56	...	6	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	18	4	45	...	822
Stonington.....	823	Stonington.....	Cook	Monday	131	3	2	...	3	...	...	5	...	1	127	1	19	6	51	...	823
...	824	...	Shelby	Saturday	103	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	109	...	30	14	58	...	824
...	825	...	Cave-in-Rock	Saturday	295	8	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	74	...	18	13	140	...	825
...	826	...	Cook	Tuesday	206	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	299	...	42	44	368	...	826
...	827	...	Crawford	Saturday	128	7	1	1	1	1	...	8	...	1	128	...	36	11	51	...	827
...	828	...	Randolph	Saturday	83	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	25	3	22	4	828
...	829	...	Christian	Wednesday	112	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	123	...	27	6	12	...	829

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Waukegan	793	94 50	.....	.....	179 50	50 00	324 00	1,416 78	531 50	201 00	631 28	53 00	1,301 34	3,747 87	60 55	64 01	793
Deer	794	65 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	125 00	243 05	149 00	8 50	85 55	.....	364 33	1,613 06	24 85	26 27	794
Palestine	795	54 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	59 00	157 75	46 25	.....	111 50	.....	132 30	4,095 50	12 60	13 82	795
Cheneyville	796	450 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	550 00	494 10	319 90	20 25	134 00	.....	756 95	3,164 50	28 00	29 60	796
.....	797	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	797
.....	798	36 00	.....	.....	.....	47 50	83 50	290 60	135 75	4 00	112 50	38 33	205 63	2,627 42	93 10	24 42	798
.....	799	250 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	430 00	3,718 40	851 05	883 00	1,917 12	5 40	3,317 16	10,279 41	119 85	126 17	799
Royal	800	45 00	.....	.....	29 40	72 00	147 40	524 40	349 00	170 00	.....	37 23	628 70	875 98	39 90	43 18	800
Clarksburg	801	69 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	69 00	345 00	214 00	29 00	75 00	27 00	204 47	2,402 94	30 10	31 82	801
.....	802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	802
Lodi	803	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	803
.....	804	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	804
Parkville	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	805
Keystone	806	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	221 15	156 90	58 25	.....	6 00	275 74	450 69	18 55	19 61	806
Pagosa	807	201 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	274 00	344 00	254 00	.....	90 00	.....	311 00	6,751 90	21 00	22 20	807
Sheffield	808	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	181 40	181 40	.....	.....	.....	239 56	139 49	17 85	18 87	808
Ellsworth	809	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	251 25	125 00	.....	120 00	3 25	142 86	3,489 82	13 30	14 06	809
Fish Hook	810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	810
.....	811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	811
Three Links	812	2,283 00	55 00	64 61	191 00	1,100 00	3,698 01	8,055 99	5,265 10	1,693 00	1,051 89	40 00	7,190 54	29,736 06	289 80	306 36	812
Youngstown	813	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 50	62 50	.....	6 00	.....	47 50	1,022 35	8 75	9 25	813
Lawrenceville	814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	814
Rockefeller	815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	815
Thawville	816	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	190 25	160 25	.....	36 00	.....	141 27	2,556 55	16 80	17 76	816
West Pullman	817	315 00	.....	18 50	.....	.....	333 50	2,861 82	1,231 70	39 00	1,538 42	55 70	2,603 13	9,788 86	73 50	77 70	817
Altaloma	818	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	818
Gridley	819	112 00	.....	.....	34 00	.....	146 00	240 19	213 15	6 00	21 04	.....	292 00	2,910 23	35 00	37 00	819
St. Anne	820	117 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	182 00	221 90	176 00	21 00	.....	24 00	383 39	338 03	18 55	19 61	820
Rock Creek	821	187 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 00	160 00	136 00	24 00	.....	.....	318 75	667 91	20 30	21 46	821
Grantor Chicago	822	191 00	.....	.....	5 10	20 00	216 10	593 95	542 75	35 75	36 00	10 20	385 50	1,916 17	44 45	46 99	822
Yankville	823	174 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 00	150 50	79 50	56 00	15 00	.....	367 45	2,027 73	38 15	40 38	823
.....	824	500 00	.....	.....	.....	63 00	633 00	490 82	241 30	140 20	109 32	.....	751 89	2,415 79	25 90	27 38	824
Ideal	825	691 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	691 00	2,154 99	1,459 49	191 00	75 00	429 50	1,805 93	9,692 62	101 65	110 63	825
Woodlawn Park	826	153 00	.....	.....	.....	247 50	1,338 50	703 65	402 15	112 00	191 50	.....	350 20	2,590 00	41 80	47 36	826
Lamotte	827	39 00	.....	.....	67 00	69 00	259 00	658 00	331 00	73 00	82 00	172 00	594 27	4,594 62	29 40	31 08	827
.....	828	36 00	.....	.....	41 50	.....	77 50	562 05	357 80	135 25	.....	66 00	524 63	1,391 66	43 05	45 51	828
Stonington	829	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	829

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Linden	829 Lindenwood.	Ogle	Monday	65	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	71	..	24	4	24	..	829
Elkville	830 Elkville.	Jackson	Saturday	81	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	81	..	27	8	97	..	830
Souvenir	831 Chicago.	Cook	Monday	231	16	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	246	..	30	16	70	..	831
Boone	832 Poplar Grove.	Boone	Monday	103	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	100	..	30	6	44	..	832
Cooksville	833 Cooksville.	McLean	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	833
Summit	834 Raylis.	Pike	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	834
Mill Shoals.	835 Mill Shoals.	White	Saturday	82	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	..	31	4	17	..	835
St. Francisville.	836 St. Francisville.	Lawrence	Tuesday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	836
Towanda	837 Towanda.	McLean	Thursday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	19	2	24	..	837
Gallatin	838 Shawneetown.	Gallatin	Thursday	40	32	2	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	32	..	21	3	9	..	838
Yorkville	839 Yorkville.	Madison	Friday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	15	2	16	..	839
Cypress	840 Cypress.	Johnson	Tuesday	44	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	840
Pootone	841 Pootone.	Will.	Monday	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	33	7	27	..	841
Foosland	842 Foosland.	Jermonigan	Saturday	94	3	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	93	..	23	1	4	..	842
Ridgway	843 Ridgway.	Gallatin	Saturday	97	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	843
West Point.	844 West Point.	Hancock	Wednesday.	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	..	18	1	3	1	844
Ingraham	845 Ingraham.	Clay	Cons.	35	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	38	..	12	..	..	..	845
Monticello	846 Monticello.	Cook	Wednesday.	108	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	110	..	25	3	49	..	846
Wanlock	847 Wanlock.	McLean	Thursday	108	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	2	81	..	15	9	34	..	847
Oblong	848 Oblong.	Wayne	Tuesday	89	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	848
Granite City	849 Granite City.	Wayne	Cons.	198	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	..	31	10	72	..	849
Armstrong	850 Armstrong.	Madison	Wednesday.	172	6	1	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	172	..	31	11	164	..	850
Elm River	851 Elm River.	Wayne	Monday	57	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	58	..	25	1	2	1	851
Barrington	852 Barrington.	Wayne	Thursday	23	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	..	8	..	..	..	852
Old Colony	853 Old Colony.	Cook	Cons.	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	49	..	13	1	12	..	853
Englewood	854 Englewood.	McLean	Friday	33	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	12	..	..	..	854
Redford	855 Redford.	Cook	Thursday	303	7	3	1	3	2	11	..	..	2	296	..	16	89	..	..	855
Patoka	856 Patoka.	Wayne	Tuesday	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	9	..	..	..	856
Parola	857 Parola.	Marion	Thursday	60	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	24	1	1	..	857
Bradley	858 Bradley.	Colos.	Tuesday	67	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	61	..	18	1	4	..	858
Johnsonville	859 Johnsonville.	Kankakee	Saturday	69	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	96	..	30	7	21	..	859
Bowen	860 Bowen.	Wayne	Thursday	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	22	4	42	..	860





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Hopedale.....	865	Hopedale.....	Tazewell	Monday.....	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	1	16	4	7	1	865
Odin.....	866	Odin.....	Marion	Thursday.....	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	26	2	11	1	866
Grant Park.....	867	Grant Park.....	Kankakee	Thursday.....	66	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	26	2	11	1	867
Electric.....	868	Chicago.....	Cook	Thursday.....	171	4	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	168	1	38	10	50	1	868
Ben Hur.....	869	Aurora.....	Kane	Consolidated	255	9	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	258	1	50	15	131	1	869
Avondale.....	870	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	126	16	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	138	1	31	8	67	1	870
St. Elvile.....	871	St. Elvile.....	Randolph	Closed.....	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	14	4	9	1	871
Carrier Mills.....	872	Carrier Mills.....	Saline	Tuesday.....	116	6	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	151	1	27	9	45	1	872
Nathan.....	873	Alma.....	Marion	Cons.....	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	52	1	12	1	6	1	873
Mendon.....	874	Mendon.....	Adams	Friday.....	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	69	1	26	6	49	1	874
White City.....	875	Chicago.....	Cook	Thursday.....	286	24	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	3	293	1	31	28	210	1	875
Sherwood.....	876	Keyesport.....	Clinton	Tuesday.....	84	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88	1	10	1	9	1	876
Hundley.....	877	Hundley.....	McHenry	Thursday.....	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	41	1	10	1	3	1	877
New Berlin.....	878	New Berlin.....	Sangamon	Tuesday.....	67	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	66	1	31	1	2	1	878
Detroit.....	879	Detroit.....	Pike	Closed.....	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	1	1	1	1	879
Willow Hill.....	880	Willow Hill.....	Jasper	Friday.....	77	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	79	1	22	7	46	1	880
Sampson.....	881	Dawson.....	Sangamon	Thursday.....	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	43	1	18	1	2	1	881
Hidalgo.....	882	Hidalgo.....	Jasper	Tuesday.....	118	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	118	1	31	5	52	2	882
Mount Erie.....	883	Mount Erie.....	Wayne	Thursday.....	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	16	1	7	1	883
Plymouth.....	884	Plymouth.....	Hancock	Thursday.....	202	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	201	3	28	16	113	1	884
Prima.....	885	Glen Carbon.....	Madison	Saturday.....	210	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	218	1	27	31	172	1	885
Rock River.....	886	Erie.....	Whiteside	Thursday.....	96	12	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	110	1	14	3	18	1	886
Wauconda.....	887	Wauconda.....	Lake	Friday.....	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	36	1	15	1	1	1	887
A. T. Sherman.....	888	Wilmotte.....	Cook	Thursday.....	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	1	1	1	1	888
Bismarck.....	889	Bismarck.....	Vermilion	Thursday.....	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	72	1	29	2	18	1	889
Grosey.....	890	Grosey.....	McLeans	Thursday.....	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	9	1	1	1	890
Ellwood.....	891	Evansville.....	Randolph	Thursday.....	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	17	1	5	1	891
Granville.....	892	Granville.....	Putnam	Thursday.....	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	1	892
Mulberry.....	893	Mulberry Grove.....	Fond	Closed.....	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88	1	1	1	1	1	893
Gila.....	894	Gila.....	Jasper	Thursday.....	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	16	3	8	1	894
Keenville.....	895	Keenville.....	Wayne	Friday.....	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	1	1	895

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Hopedale.....	865	6 00				67 00	73 00	92 90	54 50	21 00		14 10	131 07	218 67	22 75	24 05	865
Odin.....	866	38 50			30 00	68 50	68 50	92 90	27 50				116 00	855 55	7 70	8 14	866
Grant Park.....	867	232 00			10 00	50 00	242 00	589 66	613 00	74 00	13 08	199 58	976 26	1,168 45	58 50	62 16	867
Electric.....	868							1,995 16									868
Bon Hur.....	870	323 50			9 50	120 00	453 00	1,995 16	1,084 60	225 00	434 20	331 36	1,432 06	9,005 42	90 30	95 46	870
Avondale.....	871	211 00				110 00	324 59	2,222 90	607 00	284 00		1,331 90	885 94	1,836 96	48 30	51 07	871
Steeleville.....	873	27 00			10 00		37 00	191 65	106 65	25 00			165 28	565 03	11 00	14 50	873
Carrier Mills.....	874	135 00			46 57	85 00	251 57	886 57	496 67	66 00	316 55	7 35	796 21	9,724 15	43 90	46 98	874
Nathan.....	875	18 00					18 00	208 70	135 00	4 00	69 70		265 45	2,200 00	18 30	10 34	875
Mendon.....	877	158 00				50 00	208 00	199 00	170 00	59 00			207 00	568 01	24 15	25 53	877
White City.....	878	77 00			10 00	50 00	1,210 50	3,411 67	1,673 87	426 00	121 15	1,150 65	570 00	6,893 58	103 25	109 13	878
Sherwood.....	879	27 00				50 00	92 00	397 90	277 50	84 00	8 40	28 00	425 50	1,454 64	30 50	32 96	879
Huntley.....	880	6 00					6 00	343 75	183 75		169 00		333 41	1,646 00	14 35	15 17	880
New Berlin.....	881																881
Detroit.....	882	8 00				35 00	43 00	251 50	212 50	4 00	35 00		250 42	1,926 00	23 40	24 42	882
Willow Hill.....	883	114 00				50 00	164 00	259 75	203 00	14 00	42 75		235 00	1,028 07	27 60	29 23	883
Sampson.....	884	6 00					6 00	189 60	68 90			2 00	105 62	1,821 32	15 05	15 91	884
Lithler.....	886	156 00			25 00	00 00	236 00	234 00	240 00	14 00	68 70		425 20	2,280 21	41 30	43 66	886
Mount Erie.....	887	20 00					20 00	77 25	63 75				9,228 00	474 72	8 75	9 25	887
Plymouth.....	888	318 00			39 00	100 00	457 00	649 29	438 04	131 00	80 25	13 50	961 05	1,350 00	70 35	71 37	888
Pratts.....	889	657 00			50 00	84 00	826 00	1,337 90	1,623 05	157 00	117 85	40 00	1,656 48	5,927 11	76 80	80 66	889
Rock River.....	890	36 00					36 00	812 40	244 00	410 00	145 90	12 50	1,630 40	2,294 12	38 50	40 70	890
Wauconda.....	891				8 00		8 00	140 40	140 40				138 60	305 44	12 00	13 32	891
A. T. Sherman.....	892																892
Rismark.....	893																893
Cropsey.....	894	54 00				54 00	54 00	315 70	232 70		83 00		279 14	2,005 60	25 20	26 61	894
Elwood.....	895							66 00	66 00				63 22	709 49	7 35	7 77	895
Granville.....	896	15 00				5 00	20 00	185 60	136 60	29 00	20 00		218 06	434 63	15 75	16 65	896
Mulberry.....	897																897
Gila.....	898	24 00					24 00	150 09	112 05		38 04		174 97	1,030 80	14 00	11 50	898
Keenville.....	900							90 32	90 32				22 10	68 22	15 75	16 65	900



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Loami .....	Loami .....	Sangamon.....	Monday .....	70	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	69	12	11	...	...	...	901
Horace .....	Horace .....	Cook .....	Saturday .....	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	21	4	23	...	...	902
Golden Star .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Tuesday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	903
Allen .....	Bonnie .....	Jefferson .....	Saturday .....	65	4	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	72	19	5	7	1	...	904
Stewardson .....	Stewardson .....	Shelby .....	Thursday .....	108	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	25	7	24	...	...	905
Timber .....	Glasford .....	Peoria .....	Wednesday .....	143	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	4	19	...	...	906
Hening .....	Hening .....	Vermilion .....	Monday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	907
Denmark .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Saturday .....	255	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	21	7	102	...	...	908
Golden Deeds .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Friday .....	146	27	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	167	14	5	25	...	...	909
Earle Creek .....	Earle .....	Saline .....	Saturday .....	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	22	3	3	...	...	910
Russellville .....	Russellville .....	Lawrence .....	Saturday .....	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	14	1	...	...	...	911
Illioopolis .....	Illioopolis .....	Sangamon .....	Tuesday .....	62	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	18	3	20	...	...	912
Industry .....	Industry .....	McDonough .....	Monday .....	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	23	5	21	...	...	913
Stockland .....	Stockland .....	Iroquois .....	Saturday .....	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	9	1	1	...	...	914
Bruce .....	Bruce .....	Moutrie .....	Tuesday .....	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	19	5	17	...	...	915
River Jordan .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	154	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	151	29	11	100	...	...	916
Golden Harmony .....	Chicago .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	376	50	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	406	21	14	54	...	...	917
Rapatee .....	Rapatee .....	Knox .....	Thursday .....	69	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	70	19	3	15	...	...	918
Valley .....	Saline Valley .....	Saline .....	Thursday .....	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	23	9	44	...	...	919
America .....	Sherman .....	Sangamon .....	Saturday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920
Smithshire .....	Smithshire .....	Warren .....	Monday .....	51	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	14	1	2	...	...	921
Weldon .....	Weldon .....	De Witt .....	Monday .....	102	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	98	18	2	11	...	...	922
Westervell .....	Westervell .....	Shelby .....	Thursday .....	77	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	76	15	8	27	...	...	923
Chebanse .....	Chebanse .....	Iroquois .....	Monday .....	37	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	924
Chaucey .....	Chaucey .....	Lawrence .....	Tuesday .....	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	21	1	10	...	...	925
Denver .....	Denver .....	Hancock .....	Tuesday .....	25	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	3	15	...	...	926
Villa Grove .....	Villa Grove .....	Douglas .....	Monday .....	91	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	21	4	34	...	...	927
Camargo .....	Camargo .....	Douglas .....	Saturday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	928
Reddick .....	Reddick .....	Kankakee .....	Wednesday .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	929
East Carondelet .....	East Carondelet .....	St. Clair .....	Monday .....	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	12	...	...	...	...	930
Pride of Egypt .....	Pride of Egypt .....	Randolph .....	Friday .....	79	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	73	18	6	34	...	...	931
Herod .....	Herod .....	Pope .....	Tuesday .....	66	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	67	13	9	30	...	...	932
Carnation .....	Carnation .....	Cook .....	Wednesday .....	294	11	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	294	21	14	133	...	...	933
Automobile .....	Automobile .....	Rock Island .....	Thursday .....	153	24	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	176	23	9	40	...	...	934
Reeves .....	Reeves .....	Williamson .....	Tuesday .....	76	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	75	17	8	66	...	...	935
Brownfield .....	Brownfield .....	Pope .....	Thursday .....	26	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	12	1	2	...	...	936

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Loam.	901	34 00	..	..	..	50 00	84 00	148 80	148 80	..	112 50	222 47	108 72	2,066 28	24 15	25 53	901
Horace	902	91 00	..	..	..	90 00	91 00	541 87	206 90	..	..	222 47	847 75	1,882 16	30 10	31 82	902
Golden Star.	903	21 00	3 00	..	..	50 00	110 00	417 63	228 15	77 90	15 00	96 58	251 36	1,453 75	25 20	26 64	903
Allen.	904	72 00	..	..	..	..	72 00	554 63	308 83	5 00	90 00	150 80	697 59	2,136 12	53 26	56 24	904
Stewardson	905	76 00	25 00	..	..	212 50	1,269 93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	905
Timber	906	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	906
Hening	907	444 00	..	..	..	150 00	594 00	1,520 07	1,331 62	175 00	..	13 45	594 00	..	90 30	95 46	907
Denmark	908	139 00	..	..	..	..	139 00	1,583 75	611 00	563 66	39 00	370 75	1,327 00	1,767 45	58 45	61 79	908
Golden Deeds	909	9 00	..	..	..	..	14 00	119 95	119 95	60 00	..	..	36 65	917 38	14 35	15 17	909
Eagle Creek	910	4 00	..	..	..	..	4 00	170 00	110 00	14 00	..	..	33 12	1,312 00	16 10	17 02	910
Russellville	911	60 00	..	..	..	95 00	155 00	230 75	216 75	14 00	..	..	235 00	1,208 40	19 95	21 09	911
Illinois	912	73 50	..	..	..	..	63 40	447 15	314 90	..	132 25	..	387 27	5,071 85	42 00	44 40	912
Industry	913	3 00	14 65	..	..	45 75	63 40	140 50	115 80	8 00	17 00	..	71 25	1,475 10	8 05	8 51	913
Stockland	914	..	..	..	..	..	51 00	60 25	49 00	..	11 25	..	213 61	1,160 00	18 55	19 61	914
Bruce	915	479 00	..	..	..	..	211 00	912 58	727 33	184 00	..	1 25	971 77	600 63	52 85	55 87	915
River Jordan	916	263 00	..	..	..	..	325 50	2,968 31	1,855 55	878 00	152 31	82 55	2,106 52	8,543 27	112 10	150 29	916
Golden Harmony	917	15 00	..	..	..	..	45 00	225 91	122 61	75 00	3 00	25 30	252 62	1,251 94	24 50	25 40	917
Rapatee	918	132 00	..	..	..	..	132 00	145 45	145 45	..	..	..	254 70	538 13	24 15	25 03	918
Valley.	919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	919
America	920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	920
Smithshire	921	8 00	..	..	..	..	8 00	197 95	170 30	25 00	..	2 65	101 63	1,621 95	15 55	19 01	921
Weldon	922	44 00	..	..	..	..	44 00	311 30	229 90	14 00	60 00	10 40	44 00	1,660 45	31 30	36 36	922
Westervelt	923	81 00	..	..	..	..	81 00	377 93	178 75	17 00	182 18	..	293 66	3,677 32	28 12	29 62	923
Chebanse	924	24 00	..	..	..	..	24 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	924
Chauncey	925	30 00	..	..	..	..	30 00	317 00	311 00	36 00	..	..	497 08	2,054 30	36 40	38 48	925
Denver	926	45 00	..	..	..	..	45 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	926
Villa Grove	927	65 00	..	..	..	..	100 00	541 53	206 15	139 45	140 75	55 50	356 00	850 10	9 10	9 62	927
Camargo	928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	928
Reddick	929	..	..	..	..	..	..	101 65	100 80	..	..	25	91 31	413 92	..	..	929
East Carondelet	930	114 00	..	..	..	..	122 60	88 00	88 00	..	..	..	10 00	1,600 00	7 70	8 14	930
Pride of Egypt	931	105 00	..	..	..	..	205 00	252 15	237 50	..	1 00	13 65	336 57	1,920 98	25 55	27 01	931
Harod	932	105 00	..	..	..	..	106 00	279 97	184 74	74 65	8 55	12 00	221 67	1,051 82	23 45	24 79	932
Carnation	933	10 00	..	..	..	..	870 00	1,539 65	1,539 65	..	..	121 48	2,125 73	3,220 29	102 90	108 78	933
Automobile	934	160 00	..	..	..	..	181 00	495 00	421 75	389 80	..	128 25	1,473 92	2,149 05	61 60	65 12	934
Reeves	935	198 00	..	..	..	..	198 00	1,589 05	176 05	20 00	200 00	193 00	572 48	4,261 83	26 25	27 75	935
Brownfield	936	6 00	..	..	..	..	6 00	109 95	57 95	52 00	..	..	80 20	532 14	10 85	11 47	936

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Lerna.....	937	Lerna.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	80.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	13	1	1	...	937
Carlock.....	938	Carlock.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	54.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	48	...	10	1	4	...	938
Keensburg.....	939	Keensburg.....	Wabash.....	Wednesday.....	86.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	82	...	15	11	65	...	939
Wolf Lake.....	940	Wolf Lake.....	Union.....	Tuesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	940
Rockport.....	941	Rockport.....	Pike.....	Saturday.....	81.....	7	3	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	90	...	14	2	12	...	941
Midway.....	942	Dorisville.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	88.....	7	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	20	4	14	...	942
Witt.....	943	Witt.....	Montgomery.....	Friday.....	74.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	943
Pilgrim.....	944	Dorchester.....	Macoupin.....	Wednesday.....	34.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	19	3	13	...	944
Watsonville.....	945	Watsonville.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	62.....	2	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	60	12	3	16	...	945
Sesser.....	946	Sesser.....	Franklin.....	Monday.....	34.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	...	946
Nortonville.....	947	Nortonville.....	Morgan.....	Saturday.....	66.....	10	1	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	12	3	25	1	947
G. Carduel.....	948	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	116.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	117	...	14	5	20	...	948
Beechwood.....	949	Mounds.....	Pulaski.....	Thursday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	949
Walnut Grove.....	950	Walnut Grove.....	McDonough.....	Wednesday.....	23.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	6	...	...	...	950
Richview.....	951	Richview.....	Washington.....	Closed.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	951
Tyone.....	952	Richview.....	Washington.....	Wednesday.....	75.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	72	...	20	8	29	...	952
Franklin.....	953	Christopher.....	Franklin.....	Friday.....	163.....	3	1	1	...	...	...	17	...	...	149	...	12	7	17	...	953
Adeline.....	954	Adeline.....	Ogle.....	Wednesday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	954
Annapolis.....	955	Annapolis.....	Grawford.....	Thursday.....	55.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	15	1	2	...	955
Libertyville.....	956	Libertyville.....	Lake.....	Monday.....	82.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	81	...	23	3	10	...	956
Riverview.....	957	Kampsville.....	Clay.....	Wednesday.....	30.....	7	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	35	...	11	1	2	...	957
Hord.....	958	Hord.....	Clay.....	Wednesday.....	43.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	41	...	12	...	...	...	958
Edgewood.....	959	Edgewood.....	Jeffingham.....	Thursday.....	64.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	65	...	13	1	4	...	959
Rose Leaf.....	960	Donovan.....	Iroquois.....	Friday.....	41.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	960
Meredosia.....	961	Meredosia.....	Morgan.....	Friday.....	53.....	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	1	14	...	961
Bridge City.....	962	Meredosia.....	Alexander.....	Wednesday.....	45.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	61	...	19	1	3	...	962
Reynolds.....	963	Reynolds.....	Rock Island.....	Saturday.....	72.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	1	3	...	963
Aurora.....	964	Aurora.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday.....	110.....	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	19	...	964
Verona.....	965	Verona.....	Warren.....	Wednesday.....	117.....	6	3	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	111	...	18	4	30	...	965
Haroldville.....	966	Danville.....	Crawford.....	Thursday.....	100.....	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	17	16	96	...	966
White Heath.....	967	White Heath.....	Clark.....	Thursday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	5	22	...	967
Tilden.....	968	Tilden.....	Randolph.....	Monday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968
Rig Neck.....	969	Rig Neck.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	57.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	15	7	9	...	969
Flat.....	970	Flat Neck.....	Flat.....	Wednesday.....	43.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	59	...	16	1	2	...	970
Flat.....	971	Flat Neck.....	Flat.....	Wednesday.....	11.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	14	4	23	...	971
East Berlin.....	972	Eaton.....	Crawford.....	Wednesday.....	71.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	66	...	14	6	32	...	972

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Lerna.....	937	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	188 00	182 00	6 00	.....	.....	105 26	1,551 16	26 95	26 95	937
Carlock.....	938	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	89 00	81 00	8 00	.....	.....	169 11	644 74	16 80	17 76	938
Keensburg.....	939	195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	195 00	302 00	246 00	56 00	.....	.....	90 00	841 61	25 70	30 34	939
Wolf Lake.....	940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395 12	274 62	70 50	48 00	2 00	318 15	1,728 48	31 50	33 60	940
Rockport.....	941	36 00	.....	.....	246 08	.....	282 08	354 12	311 62	42 50	100 60	.....	451 51	742 83	31 15	32 93	941
Midway.....	942	42 00	.....	5 00	.....	50 00	97 00	454 15	371 87	42 28	.....	.....	335 63	1,267 75	38 35	29 97	942
Witt.....	943	42 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	87 00	437 25	297 75	107 00	.....	32 50	335 63	1,267 75	38 35	29 97	943
Pulgrim.....	944	12 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	72 00	136 25	106 25	30 00	.....	.....	136 25	867 17	12 25	12 95	944
Walthonville.....	945	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	303 65	188 90	36 20	58 21	20 34	48 00	2,386 25	21 00	22 20	945
Sesser.....	946	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	8 00	180 65	109 65	11 00	60 00	.....	214 84	512 50	11 00	11 10	946
Nortonville.....	947	73 70	104 00	.....	.....	.....	177 70	106 00	106 00	.....	.....	.....	376 88	1,500 00	19 95	21 00	947
G. Carducci.....	948	130 00	.....	25 00	44 00	.....	199 00	74 00	533 00	172 00	.....	35 00	808 71	1,663 44	43 65	45 03	948
Wichwood.....	949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 10	136 60	12 50	.....	.....	42 00	245 95	.....	.....	949
Wainu Grove.....	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	60 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 30	6 66	950
Golden Gate.....	951	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342 65	190 15	49 50	91 00	3 00	304 22	973 60	95 29	26 04	951
Richview.....	952	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	715 40	437 50	73 00	23 30	181 60	1,000 00	1,298 22	82 15	35 13	952
Tyrene.....	953	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	953
Adeline.....	954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 00	113 00	.....	53 00	.....	53 00	981 92	18 20	19 24	954
Annopolis.....	955	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	165 80	231 50	48 00	110 00	76 00	558 88	1,534 92	35 35	30 81	955
Libertyville.....	956	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	272 53	134 95	90 00	47 60	.....	330 88	3,520 73	12 25	12 95	956
Riverview.....	957	6 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 30	140 20	74 20	16 00	.....	.....	181 22	1,908 20	14 35	15 17	957
Edw.....	958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439 90	220 40	67 00	182 50	.....	297 12	2,190 00	22 65	24 05	958
Edgewood.....	959	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	959
Rose Leaf.....	960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 80	187 80	.....	.....	.....	231 70	696 02	14 00	14 80	960
Mercedosa.....	961	93 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	143 00	305 22	191 50	71 50	9 00	33 22	309 69	1,552 49	21 35	22 57	961
Bridge City.....	962	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	196 56	160 50	10 00	26 00	.....	103 83	776 37	15 40	17 28	962
Reynolds.....	963	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	172 87	103 00	28 00	41 67	.....	475 00	583 96	23 80	25 16	963
Augusta.....	964	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	409 65	302 95	76 00	.....	31 00	454 69	1,536 83	38 85	41 07	964
Verminville.....	965	90 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	96 00	409 65	302 95	76 00	178 50	429 60	461 69	.....	42 70	45 14	965
Hardinville.....	966	232 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	455 00	1,496 55	478 25	110 50	.....	.....	132 00	.....	37 45	39 59	966
White Heath.....	967	88 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	188 00	408 00	122 00	82 00	.....	204 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	967
Tilden.....	968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	968
Big Neck.....	969	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	279 99	193 10	29 00	32 99	25 00	373 69	847 50	19 95	21 00	969
Flat.....	970	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	112 00	196 00	.....	6 00	.....	136 62	400 00	13 65	14 43	970
East Berlin.....	971	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	480 36	165 50	154 00	136 00	25 00	1,228 23	1,750 00	20 65	21 83	971
.....	972	128 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 00	251 67	186 16	41 50	24 00	.....	261 21	1,530 70	23 00	24 42	972



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Fairmount	973	Fairmount.	Vermilion.	Monday.	105	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	13	8	22	..	973
Adair	974	Adair.	McDonough.	Thursday.	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	20	..	..	..	974
Leamington	975	Leamington.	Gallatin.	Saturday.	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	16	..	..	..	975
Macoupin Valley	976	Leamington.	Macoupin.	Thursday.	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	1	12	10	54	1	976
Ashton	977	Ashton.	Lee.	Monday.	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	..	18	2	..	..	977
True Blue	978	Ford.	Paxton.	Monday.	45	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	16	1	..	..	978
Success	979	Walnut.	Bureau.	Monday.	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	8	1	5	..	979
West Sharon	980	Union Church.	Fayette.	Thursday.	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	13	..	..	..	980
Gilham	981	Woburn.	Bond.	Wednesday.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	981
Pinchview	982	Pinchview.	Macoupin.	Tuesday.	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	13	1	2	..	982
Farlie Bell	983	Fancy Prairie.	Menard.	Thursday.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	9	..	..	..	983
Oconee	984	Oconee.	Shelby.	Tuesday.	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	6	..	..	..	984
Schram City	985	Schram City.	Montgomery.	Wednesday.	52	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	1	11	8	33	..	985
Mulkeytown	986	Mulkeytown.	Franklin.	Saturday.	68	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	10	5	16	..	986
Van Burenburg	987	Van Burenburg.	Montgomery.	Tuesday.	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	5	4	..	..	987
Dallas City	988	Dallas City.	Hancock.	Consolidate.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	988
Two Carson Smith	989	Chicago.	Cook.	Monday.	79	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	..	27	1	..	..	989
West End	990	West End.	Saline.	Thursday.	157	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	22	8	24	..	990
Barle River.	991	Barle River.	Jefferson.	Monday.	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	8	..	..	..	991
Mt. Auburn	992	Mt. Auburn.	Christian.	Friday.	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	9	1	..	..	992
Elmington	993	Elmington.	Livingston.	Friday.	59	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	10	1	3	..	993
Valley View	994	Valley View.	Union.	Thursday.	64	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	10	..	..	..	994
Littleton	995	Littleton.	Schuyler.	Thursday.	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	9	2	5	6	995
Mathersville	996	Mathersville.	Worcester.	Tuesday.	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	8	1	8	..	996
Pittsburg	997	Pittsburg.	Williamson.	Thursday.	41	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	1	10	1	2	..	997
Green River	998	Amboy.	Lee.	Wednesday.	107	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	23	5	25	..	998
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Wheaton	1002	Wheaton.	In Page.	Friday.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	1002
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Trilla	1004	Trilla.	Coles.	Tuesday.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1004
Hyperion	1005	Hyperion.	Christian.	Wednesday.	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	16	..	1005
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Orchardville	1008	Orchardville.	Wayne.	Thursday.	45	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	4	4	23	..	1008

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Adair.....	974	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 00	146 00	.....	.....	.....	124 50	482 69	16 45	17 89	974
Leamington.....	975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224 85	212 85	.....	12 00	.....	199 65	1,200 00	19 95	20 81	975
Macoupin Valley.....	976	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 00	545 00	528 50	7 00	9 50	.....	295 00	2,632 97	35 70	37 74	976
Ashton.....	977	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	313 30	241 25	43 00	22 50	6 55	337 60	2,553 21	42 35	44 77	977
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West Sharon.....	980	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 50	77 50	.....	12 00	.....	32 30	962 56	16 50	11 10	980
Gilham.....	981	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	981
Prairieview.....	982	6 00	131 50	.....	132 50	.....	132 50	923 60	132 75	25 00	.....	65 91	284 10	251 16	16 30	17 76	982
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Elburn	1014	10 00					10 00	195 50	124 00	59 00	12 50		124 00	802 73	18 20	19 24	1014
Hanna City	1015	97 00					102 00	452 75	335 75	117 00			51 60	892 33	28 35	29 97	1015
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## TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

As amended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DOUBT.—Identity in doubt. Wire description.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding visiting card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a visiting card from your Lodge died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to extent of \$.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

ROCK.—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

# OFFICERS

## OF THE

# Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

## Since Its Organization

### GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Pierce*	1	1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2	1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1842	Eli Cook*	6	1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1844	John C. Doremus*	6	1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy...	6	1870	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1871	John C. Smith*	17
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1872	Fredoln Bross*	224
1847	William H. Parker*	7	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35	1874	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1849	George W. Woodward*	17	1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19	1876	Amos Henderson	4
1851	Isaac G. Willson* vacancy.	47	1877	John Lake*	140
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1878	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1852	John W. Davenport*	28	1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1853	William Rounseville*	14	1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1854	James E. Starr*	2	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1883	James R. Miller*	426
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13	1884	E. Frisbie Phelps	478
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1887	George F. Howard	664
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109	1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6	1889	John L. Barnum*	9
1863	John G. Rogers*	22	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2	1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650

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Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1892	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1905	William R. Humphrey*...	240
1893	Henry A. Stone*.....	562	1906	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1894	Henry Phillips*.....	68	1907	Owen Scott .....	186
1895	Charles F. Mansfield.....	589	1908	William M. Groves.....	117
1896	George C. Rankin.....	160	1909	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6
1897	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	1910	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1898	Melvin P. Berry.....	412	1911	William A. Hubbard .....	342
1899	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41	1912	John E. Jennings.....	158
1900	James R. Kewley*.....	450	1913	Warren C. Darnall.....	746
1901	John W. Yantis.....	117	1914	William H. Pease.....	80
1902	Charles S. Harris.....	478	1915	J. J. Crowder.....	21
1903	John J. Brown.....	122	1916	A. Otis Arnold.....	12
1904	John A. Lucas.....	69	1917	H. M. Blood.....	645

## DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin* .....	2	1861	A. B. Austin*.....	91
1839	A. W. Chenoweth .....		1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3	1863	William W. Winter*.....	257
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7	1864	John Lake* .....	31
1843	Joseph Sturgis .....	7	1865	Jedlah F. Alexander*.....	3
1844	John L. Peake*.....	6	1866	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vac'ncy	6	1867	Amos Watts* .....	37
1845	Henry Gooding* .....	3	1868	T. Warren Floyd* .....	220
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy	14	1869	Thomas F. Mitchell*.....	77
1846	Thomas Elmes .....	12	1870	Richard H. Jordan.....	214
1847	Washington J. Taylor*....	15	1871	Samuel A. Flagler*.....	233
1848	Franklin Scammon* .....	11	1872	Washington L. Sweeney*..	18
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1873	Albert G. Wolford*.....	1
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*.....	47	1874	W. A. Welsher.....	199
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*.....	4	1875	Thomas M. Blake.....	259
1852	John Filkins* .....	9	1876	Michael W. Piggott.....	406
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*....	16	1877	Augustus W. Berggren...	446
1854	Allen C. Lewis*.....	22	1878	Andrew T. Sherman*....	400
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1879	Alonzo Ellwood* .....	105
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*.....	65	1880	James R. Miller*.....	426
1857	George F. Crocker.....	22	1881	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1858	O. P. Hatheway.....	201	1882	E. Frisbie Phelps.....	478
1859	John P. Foss*.....	55	1883	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1860	Joel W. Smull*.....	155	1884	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430

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Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1885	James R. Miller*	69	1902	John J. Brown	122
1886	George F. Howard	664	1903	John A. Lucas	69
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465	1904	William R. Humphrey*	240
1888	John L. Barnum*	9	1905	Fred B. Merrills	650
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232	1906	Owen Scott	186
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650	1907	William M. Groves	117
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217	1908	Eldo R. Saylor	6
1892	Henry A. Stone*	562	1909	James Ewing Davis	450
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1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589	1911	John E. Jennings	158
1895	George C. Rankin	160	1912	Warren C. Darnall	746
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3	1913	W. H. Pease	80
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412	1914	John J. Crowder	21
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41	1915	A. Otis Arnold	12
1899	James R. Kewley*	450	1916	H. M. Blood	645
1900	John W. Yantis	117	1917	L. M. Kagy	114
1901	Charles S. Harris	478			

## GRAND WARDENS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	David P. Berry	1	1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1862	William W. Winter*	257
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1843	John L. Peake*	6	1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6	1865	John A. Bush	21
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1866	John A. Bush	21
1846	William M. Parker*	7	1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1847	Morris Lindsay	6	1868	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1848	John M. Law*	21	1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1849	J. J. Lescher	20	1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1850	Henry A. Foster	21	1871	James R. Miller*	69
1851	David B. Jackson*	40	1872	John H. Young	22
1852	John W. Shinn*	15	1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2	1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1854	William R. Lockwood	12	1875	James F. Drish*	260
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87	1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1857	W. R. Weld*	59	1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97	1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241	1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90	1881	E. Frisbie Phelps	478

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Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1882	W. W. Krape.....	30	1901	John J. Brown.....	122
1883	David L. Murdock*.....	290	1902	John A. Lucas.....	69
1884	Swan A. Miller.....	745	1903	William R. Humphrey*.....	240
1885	George F. Howard.....	664	1904	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1886	John Schnitzer .....	389	1905	Owen Scott .....	186
1887	John L. Barnum*.....	9	1906	William M. Groves.....	117
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr.....	447	1907	Eldo R. Saylor.....	6
1889	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650	1908	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1890	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1909	William A. Hubbard.....	342
1891	Henry A. Stone*.....	122	1910	John E. Jennings.....	158
1892	Henry Phillips* .....	68	1911	John A. Lopp*.....	35
1893	Charles F. Mansfield .....	589	1911	Warren C. Darnall.....	746
1894	George C. Rankin.....	160	1912	W. H. Pease.....	80
1895	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	1913	Jno. J. Crowder.....	21
1896	Melvin J. Berry.....	412	1914	A. Otis Arnold.....	12
1897	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41	1915	H. M. Blood.....	645
1898	James R. Kewley*.....	450	1916	L. M. Kagy.....	114
1899	John W. Yantis.....	117	1917	John W. Birney.....	77
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Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*.....	1	1862	James E. Starr*.....	269
1839	Alfred Shannon.....	1	1864	Samuel Willard*.....	6
1842	Thomas J. Burns*.....	6	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason.....	109
1843	Lucien B. Adams.....	8	1886	Freeman E. Huddle*.....	77
1846	John F. Ruhe.....	6	1888	George M. Adams.....	400
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*.....	6	1892	James R. Miller*.....	426
1856	Samuel Willard*.....	43, 265	1902	} John H. Sikes.....	465
			1917		

## GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*.....	2	1855	James Jackson* .....	4
1839	John R. Woods*.....	2	1864	James E. Starr*.....	2
1842	Morris Lindsay* .....	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2
1844	Eli Cook* .....	6	1882	Melville C. Eames,* vac'y.....	214
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy .....	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy... ..	6	1883	Thos. B. Needles,* P.G.M. .....	37
1845	John L. Peake* .....	6	1914	E. F. Verry (1).....	152
1848	Herman Blakeley.....	21	1914	} M. P. Berry.....	412
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy....	6	1917		
1849	John G. Ives*.....	6			

\*Known to be dead.

(1) Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Thos. B. Needles



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.‡

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*.....	6	1864	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11
1847	Stevens S. Jones*.....	14	1864	Jeremiah Griswold .....	250
1848	Horatio E. Roberts.....	6	1865	Jeremiah Griswold .....	250
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7	1865	John P. Foss*.....	55
1849	John G. Potts*.....	5	1866	John P. Foss*.....	55
1850	George W. Woodward*....	17	1866	Jeremiah Griswold .....	250
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*.....	6	1867	Albert G. Lull*.....	22
1851	George W. Woodward*....	17	1867	Samuel Willard* .....	6
1852	William Rounseville*....	163	1868	John G. Rogers*.....	22
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*.....	47	1868	Henry S. Herr*.....	77
1853	Henry L. Rucker*.....	11	1869	Henry S. Herr*.....	77
1854	Henry L. Rucker*.....	11	1869	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3
1854	Henry S. Austin*.....	109	1870	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3
1855	Henry S. Austin*.....	109	1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*....	22
1855	William Rounseville*....	163	1871	Louis Furst* .....	295
1856	James E. Starr*.....	2	1871	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22
1857	James E. Starr*.....	2	1872	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*.....	75	1872	Thomas B. Needles*.....	37
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*.....	75	1873	Thomas B. Needles*.....	37
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*.....	36	1873	John C. Smith*.....	17
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*.....	36	1874	John C. Smith*.....	17
1859	Willis Duff Green*.....	13	1875	Thomas B. Needles*.....	37
1860	James E. Starr*.....	2	1875	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1860	John G. Potts*.....	5	1875	Thomas F. Mitchell*.....	77
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1876	Thomas F. Mitchell*.....	77
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*....	30	1876	Elijah B. Sherman*.....	214
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1877	Elijah B. Sherman*.....	214
1862	Jeremiah Griswold .....	250	1877	John H. Oberly*.....	224
1863	Jeremiah Griswold*.....	250	1878	John H. Oberly*.....	224
1863	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11	1878	Amos Henderson .....	4

\*Known to be dead.

‡Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathlot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year, unless Stewart himself acted in that capacity. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

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Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1879	Amos Henderson .....	4	1899	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1879	John Lake* .....	140	1899	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1880	John Lake* .....	140	1900	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1880	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1900	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1881	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1901	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1881	John Lake* .....	140	1901	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1882	John Lake* .....	140	1902	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1882	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1902	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1883	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1903	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1883	John Lake* .....	140	1903	John W. Yantis.....	117
1884	John Lake* .....	140	1904	John W. Yantis.....	117
1884	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1904	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1885	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1905	John W. Yantis.....	117
1885	Augustus W. Berggren....	446	1905	John J. Brown.....	122
1886	James R. Miller*.....	426	1906	John J. Brown.....	122
1886	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1906	John A. Lucas.....	69
1887	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1907	John A. Lucas.....	69
1887	James R. Miller*.....	426	1907	William R. Humphrey*...240	
1888	James R. Miller*.....	426	1908	William R. Humphrey*...240	
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1889	James R. Miller*.....	426	1909	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1890	James R. Miller*.....	426	1910	Owen Scott.....	186
1890	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1910	William M. Groves.....	117
1891	Alfred Orendorff* .....	465	1911	Eldo R. Saylor.....	6
1891	James R. Miller*.....	426	1911	William M. Groves.....	117
1892	James R. Miller*.....	426	1912	Eldo R. Saylor.....	6
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley*..	232	1912	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley*..	232	1913	W. A. Hubbard.....	342
1893	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1913	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1894	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1914	W. A. Hubbard.....	342
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1895	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1915	Warren C. Darnall.....	746
1895	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1915	Henry A. Stone*.....	122
1896	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1916	Warren C. Darnall.....	746
1896	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1916	William H. Pease.....	80
1897	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1917	John J. Crowder.....	21
1897	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1917	William H. Pease.....	80
1898	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1918	A. Otis Arnold.....	12
1898	Edwin S. Conway.....	217			

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## GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

H. M. Blood.....	Grand Master..	224 W. Huron St., Chicago
L. M. Kagy.....	Deputy Grand Master.....	Salem
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A. Otis Arnold.....	Grand Representative.....	Quincy
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Andrew G. Anderson.....	Grand Marshal.....	Chicago
S. Edwin Johnson.....	Grand Conductor.....	Paxton
E. A. Ridenour.....	Grand Guardian.....	Moline
A. L. Bone.....	Grand Herald.....	Greenville
Owen Scott.....	Grand Instructor.....	Decatur
Charles M. Hunt.....	Asst. Grand Instructor.....	Chicago

## NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1918, viz., the 19th day of the month, at 3 o'clock.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

*Resolved*, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Grand Lodge Building, 115 W. Monroe street.

Springfield, Ill., 1918.

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

### PRICES OF I.O.O.F. SUPPLIES, AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	Each.
Book of Forms.....	\$ 1 00
Bound Journals Sov. G. L., Vols. I to XXVI, inclusive.....	2 00
Cards, Visiting and Withdrawal.....	25
Ceremony, Anniversary.....	25
Ceremony, Funeral.....	25
Ceremony, Memorial and Decoration.....	25
Ceremony, Opening and Closing Lodge.....	60
Certificates, Dismissal.....	25
Certificates, Official (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100.....	50
Certificates, Transfer.....	25
Chart, Degree.....	2 25
Cipher Books.....	50
Code, Illinois of 1906.....	2 00
Code, Illinois, (Simplified) of 1918.....	25
Code of Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	2 00
Diplomas, less than 10.....	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time.....	60
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges.....	40
History of Our Homes.....	25
Jewels, Veteran (25 years' continuous membership), solid gold.....	8 00
Jewels, Veteran—Watch Chain—solid gold.....	8 00
Jewels, Honorable Veteran (50 years' continuous membership)....	\$25 and 50 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois (paper covers).....	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions 1894 and 1917, cloth bound.....	50
Odes, Anniversary, on Bristol Board.....	05
Odes, Funeral, with Responses.....	05
Odes, Lodge.....	05
Odes, with Music.....	10
Odes with Music, Book of.....	65
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions.....	1 50
Rituals.....	2 50
Veteran Button.....	1 25

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, and the Wells-Fargo Express Companies.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. MAE E. CROWELL, 1023 Ferguson Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge*; also that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered*.

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by Street and Number, or by Number of Rural Delivery Route.

Fraternally,

JOHN H. SIKES,  
Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., 1918.

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